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Sleeping and Waking.

My wife had left her home to seek
The glow I worshipped in her cheek,
Like Persian gold; my sky had paled;—
A letter every day I mail'd,
And often said in cheerful vein,
"The baby slept all night again."

All hallow'd by her tears and prayers
He staid with me, it lessen'd cares.
If he, the nestling, slept, I knew
My dove would slumber sweetly, too;
And so I wrote her now and then,
"The baby slept all night again."

One morn he languished at my side,
Death-sick, and with the day he died,
And day with him. It was my will
That she I loved be happy still.
So I wrote in my wonted strain,
"The baby slept all night again"

But when, in turn, she fondly wrote,
Her pet names using in her note,
With artless talk about the bed
Of him who slept so cold and dead.
I sat the bitter truth to pen,
"He sleeps to wake no more again."

And when upon my breast she lay,
And sobbed her precious bloom away,
And grief met grief, while of the dead
We thought, within his narrow bed,
I said, and saw it ease her pain,
"He wakes to sleep no more again."

MISS DERWENT'S DIAMOND.

"No, mother, let me go; 'tis too bad for Lizzie, it is, indeed!"

Mrs. Graham looked up from the velvet robe she was trimming, with an anxious expression on her wan and faded face.

"'Tis bad, I know," she replied, shuddering slightly as she heard the sleet tinkling against the window: "but I thought Miss Derwent might pay Lizzie—and you know, Tom, we must have the money to-night; and besides, child, how could you ever get along on the ice?"

The boy looked down at his deformed feet, and tears rushed to his eyes.

"Oh, mother!" he sobbed; but Lizzie's kisses silenced him.

"There, you dear, brave little brother," she said, kissing him again and again, "do not fret about me, I can run up there ever so soon; but it pleases me to see you so careful of me. I will take the will for the deed this time, Tom, darling."

She put on her scarlet hood—a simple, woolen thing that she had knit at odd moments; yet how its vivid hues brought out her creamy, clear-cut face. A sweet face it was, full of truth, and trust, and tenderness. Little Tom watched her with fond pride.

"Oh, sis," he said, "you are so beautiful—ten times handsomer than any of the fine ladies I see on the street. You remind me of the princess my book tells about."

Lizzie laughed gaily.

"Poor little Tom!" she said patting his cheek. "Well, I'm glad some one admires me. But let me have the dress, mother—how handsome it is. Won't Miss Derwent glitter to-night?"

Mrs. Graham finished, and folded the robe; wine-colored velvet it was, radiant with bugles and laces.

"Don't tumble it, Lizzie," she said, "or Miss Derwent will be sure to find fault—we must have some coal and a little tea, Lizzie; and you might get a sausage for Tom."

"Yes, mother; and I'll be back as soon as I can. Good bye."

She took the bundle in her arms and tripped lightly down the creaking stairs. Tom went to the window, and looked down to see her cross the street.

"Poor sis!" he sighed, "she has to work so hard, and she's so good and beautiful. Is it true, mother, what I read in my books about fine gentlemen coming to help poor people like us? Will some grand prince come and marry Lizzie, by and by?"

"I'm afraid not, Tom," she replied, "such things rarely ever happen in real life."

But while she spoke a faint smile glimmered over her faded face; the last hopes of her waning life were centered in Lizzie's future.

"Yes, they do, mother," Tom maintained stoutly, "my book doesn't tell stories. Lizzie will find her prince by-and-by."

In the meantime Lizzie made her way over the icy pavements in the direction of the Derwent mansion. The wind and sleet beat her back, and almost took her breath; but she hurried on bravely, her cheeks all aglow and her fingers tingling with the cold. When she reached the granite steps, she found the lofty mansion in a blaze of splendor. Mrs. Derwent gave a grand party that night, and her dear five hundred friends were invited.

"Give me the bundle, and let me run up; my young lady is in a fine passion because you've kept her waiting so long. She ought to have been dressed an hour ago. Why didn't you come sooner?"

"I came the moment the dress was finished; say so to Miss Derwent, and ask her to sent me the pay for making."

The girl laughed.

"I dare not, indeed," she said, "I should lose my place if I carried such a message to Miss Derwent; she's very much excited now; you'll have to call another time."

"That won't do; I must have the money to-night."

"Then you must come up and ask for it."

"I will."

And, as good as her word, she followed, passed the grand reception rooms, up the broad stairway, to the very door of the young heiress' dressing room. A young man, buttoned to the throat in a heavy overcoat, who had been an unobserved listener to this little conversation between Lizzie and the maid, followed also, his keen gray eyes flashing with amused interest.

Miss Derwent sat in the centre of her chamber, wrapped in an elegant cashmere gown, her magnificent hair and the coronet of jewels on her brow giving her the mien and air of an empress. But her handsome face was distorted by impatient anger.

"Hasn't the dress come yet, Lucille?" she cried, as the girl entered. "You will have to send for it and apologize to the company, for I will not be disappointed."

"You shall not, my lady—here it is."

She snatched the package eagerly and began to tear off the wrapping.

"To think that I must be kept waiting in this manner," she continued. "I won't put up with it—they shan't have another stitch of my work."

"My mother finished the dress as soon as she could," Lizzie said, advancing to the door of the dressing room. "You only sent it on Wednesday; my mother had to work day and night to get it done as soon as she did, and she's sick, too."

"I can't help that. I'm not to be kept waiting. Here, assist me know—doesn't the dress look superbly. I told mamma how it would make up. What shall I wear? Let me see—that Valenciennes collar and the diamond—where is it?"

The maid raised the lid of a mother of pearl casket that stood upon the dressing case, disclosing a brooch of rare device, set with a single diamond of such magnificent size and splendor that the whole room seemed ablaze with dazzling reflections. Miss Derwent's fine eyes flashed with triumph and gratification.

"That's it Lucille, nothing could be more elegant than that splendid solitaire. Come now, dress me quickly."

The girl stepped forward to shut the door, but Lizzie put her aside.

"Miss Derwent," she said, "one moment if you please; let me have the money you owe my mother. I would not ask for it if it were not in such urgent need."

Miss Derwent made an impatient gesture.

"Lucille, will you close the door and dress me, or am I to be kept waiting all night? I will send the money to-morrow; don't trouble me now."

Lizzie pressed in as she made her appeal, and stood beside the dressing case, her hand upon the casket that contained the splendid jewel. Its lustre caught her attention, and, looking down upon it, a swift thought shot through her mind. Was it just that Isabella Derwent should have so much and she so little? What untold joy and comfort the value of that one bauble would bring to her mother and little Tom! But then came the old command, which had been taught her at the Sabbath school, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods," and she put the thought from her mind. Miss Derwent turned upon her, red with anger.

"Didn't I tell you not to trouble me to-night? I am too late now. Put her out, Lucille, and dress me at once, or I will discharge you this instant."

Lucille caught up the velvet robe, and Lizzie turned away in despair. Descending the stairs, the wearer of the heavy overcoat confronted her.

"Excuse me—but may I ask if Miss Derwent paid you?" he said abruptly.

Lizzie's eyes were dim with tears of disappointment; but she flashed an amused glance at this fellow's bearded face, and then answered candidly—

"No, sir, she did not."

He stood silent a moment, still barring her way; then he drew out his pocket book, which, like his coat, was very heavy.

"Little girl," he said, hesitatingly, will you let me pay your bill?"

But Lizzie shot by him like an arrow—her heart was too proud to accept his offer. He looked after her, as she disappeared down the long hall, with a half sigh.

"Poor little thing!" he murmured; "and what a face she has—it reminds me of Raphael's Madonna. And Belle Derwent, with her thousands, couldn't find a few pennies to pay her. I'll not forget that."

Lizzie ran until she reached the street, and felt the sharp sting of the ice against her feet. Then she thought of her mother, and little Tom. How could she go back to them with nothing? She stopped, looking back at the blazing windows, and half regretting that she did not accept of the gentleman's kindness. What would become of them all that dreary night, without food or fuel, and poor Tom so hungry for his sausage? She stood quite still for a moment or two in deep thought; then she crossed over to a lamp, and drawing a slender gold chain from her bosom, examined it closely. Years before, when she was a wee girl, with violet eyes and glossy curls, her father gave it to her as a birthday gift, and the tiny locket, suspended from it, contained his minature. He was dead, and it was very hard to part with this precious memento—the very thought of it made her sob outright. But she could not let her sick mother sit in that chill room all night without the cup of tea she had craved all day And a poor little face seemed to rise before her eyes. It was the only treasure she possessed on earth—but it must go. She removed it from her neck, and started off at a rapid pace, clutching it in her hand. She would sell it, but her mother and Tom should never know; and, by-and-by, may be, she might raise money enough to redeem it.

She paused, flushed and breathless, at the door of a fashionable jewelry store. The windows were radiant with precious gems, and everything looked so bright and wonderful that the poor girl was half afraid to go in. She leaned against the windows, still striving to recover her courage, when a heavy hand was laid upon her arm.

"Not so fast, my pretty bird!" said a voice. "You must come with me."

Lizzie turned in indignant surprise, and made an effort to shake off his grasp, but he held her fast,

"I arrest you, Lizzie Graham," he said, "in the name of the law."

"Arrest me!—and for what, pray?"

"For stealing Miss Derwent's diamond."

The trial at the magistrate's office was brief—the evidence conclusive. Of course the girl was guilty. Did not Miss Derwent herself observe her standing by the dressing case, with her hand on the casket that contained the jewel? and five minutes later the diamond was gone. And, to clinch the evidence, the officers sent in pursuit of her found her lurking round a jewelry store, waiting to sell the diamond, of course. There was no mistake about the matter. So Lizzie Graham was committed to the county prison to await further trial. A considerable crowd followed her, though the storm was severe; and as the grated door was about to shut her in, looking from one face to another with the vain hope of help, she recognized the young man who had proffered her a kindness a few moments before. She made a gesture, and he went to her side in an instant.

"Stop," he commanded, "let her speak to me."

And the warden obeyed, for Dick Renshawe was the first man in the city.

"Poor mother and little Tom," she said, her lips quivering. "If you could only send them word—they will be so uneasy."

"I will. Where do they live?"

She named the street. Then he stopped and laid his hand on her head.

"Little girl, what can I do for you? You are not guilty of this charge."

Her tearful eyes brightened.

"Don't trouble about that, sir," she said, quietly. "God will clear me."

Through all the weary days that intervened before the trial, Dick Renshawe worked and waited. Never was a man's soul so full of his work. Day and night the girl's white face and dove eyes were before him. He engaged the most eminent counsel for the case—but every one told him it was useless. Of course the girl would be found guilty—was guilty. What had she done with the jewel? was the only question.

On the day of the trial he went to see Miss Derwent herself. She came down readily enough, but with a look of resentment in her eyes, for Mr. Renshawe was an old admirer of hers, and he had been rather neglectful of late. But, unconscious or careless of this, the young man plunged into business at once.

"Miss Derwent, Lizzie Graham will be convicted to-day," he said.

Miss Derwent raised her brows in well-bred surprise.

"So I supposed, Mr. Renshawe."

"You believe her guilty?"

"I do."

He rose to depart.

"And you intend to send her to the State prison?"

"The law will send her there."

"Good morning, Miss Derwent."

"Good morning, Mr. Renshawe."

And they had been almost lovers. Dick went to consult with his counsel, and Miss Derwent, out to the quick, dispatched a message to Count Gerdass to attend her to the opera that night. At a late hour Renshawe dropped in, hoping that the music might soothe his excited nerves. His interest in the impending trial amounted to madness. He chanced into a box just opposite Miss Derwent's. She was looking best, as she always did when she wore the wine-colored velvet; and when she arose to depart the young man, more from habit than anything else, raised his glass to inspect her. A stream of light almost blinded him, a glowing star, as it were, in the folds of her sweeping train. He started to his feet with a suppressed cry. The next instant he was at her side, disengaging the glittering diamond from its hiding place.

"Look here, Miss Derwent," he cried, holding it before her astonished eyes, "see your diamond; and you have carried it in your robe all this time, while the poor child has been lying in prison. Oh, shame! shame!"

"Mr. Renshawe, I am sorry," she began; but he was gone before she had finished her sentence.

Lizzie Graham, sitting all alone in her gloomy cell, reading her Bible by the light of a prison lamp, heard the door swing open, and swift steps ring down the corridor. She looked up in wondering alarm. Dick Renshawe stood before her, his bearded face as happy and tremulous as a woman's.

"Little girl," he said, "I offered to do you a kindness once and you refused to accept it. I come to give you your freedom now—you are clear. Miss Derwent has found her diamond; it was stuck in the velvet robe she wore that night."

"I knew that God would clear me," she whispered softly.

Three months later, when the skies were blue and the fields green, and all the hedges white and sweet with hawthorn bloom, Lizzie, her mother, and Tom, were all down at a little seaside cottage—not a fashionable resort, but a quiet, happy little place that Mr. Renshawe had selected for its rural beauty. Mrs. Graham's health was failing, and Tom needed country air, he said. So they all went down there. Lizzie had been out all the afternoon, gathering strawberries, and came home at sunset, her lips and fingers dyed rosy red, and her eyes bright with joy. Dick met her on the lawn, with his fishing tackle across his shoulders. He threw it down and took the basket from her arm. They had walked on silently for a moment or two, then he came to a sudden halt.

"Lizzie," he began, abruptly, his voice broken and tremulous, "I might as well speak now as at any time. I've been all over the world, and know scores of fine women, but I never knew what love was until I saw your face. Will you be my wife, Lizzie?"

Lizzie looked up to the summer heavens, where the stars were coming out, and breathed her answer like a prayer. "I will, Mr. Renshawe."

That night she told her mother, and the widow's wan face seemed to regain a measure of its lost youth; and little Tom, listening and comprehending, clapped his hands with delight.

"Didn't I tell you so, mother?" he said, "didn't I tell you that Lizzie's prince would turn up by-and-by?"

SUMMER HAS PASSED.

Summer has sailed away into the great Past. How rapidly our zone turns away from the sun! The ear can almost hear the sigh, and eye almost detect the shudder of the flowers. Short, indeed, is the period between the falling of the snowflakes; as we grow older the same wind seems to twirl them into our faces. To the young, from bud to bloom, from blossom to fruitage, is a long time; to the old it is the suddenness of magic. The sun's are grows shorter each day—soon it will bend low to the South. But a few days and we are showered upon by the red and yellow leaves. They come down into our door yards and fall softly on the graves we love. Some of us will never see the green leaves of another Summer. Those that now rustle over our heads may be lying on our tombs. What is the loss of the sun to those who, in the long evenings of Winter, can flood their apartments with light, and make their cozy parlors rosy with the glow of plethoric grates? But, alas! there are those to whom the sun is oil and fuel. They dread the shortening and cooling of the days. Let not the frost that will soon bite off the leaves and cut down the lingering flowers chill our charities. Like the gem that garners the sunlight of the day that it may give it forth in the night, let us imprison in our souls the light and warmth of the present that we may give it out to those who need it in the Winter that is coming apace.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

An exchange has the following:

Don't buy a piano for your daughter while your sons need a plow.

Don't let your horses be seen standing much at the tavern door; it don't look right.

Don't give the merchant a chance to dun you. Prompt payment makes independent men.

Keep good fences, especially line fences; they promote good feelings between neighbors.

Decent, substantial clothing for your children makes them think better of themselves, and keeps the doctor away.

Don't starve your land; if you do you will grow lean.

Don't buy patent rights to sell again.

Don't become security for him who waits for the sheriff.

Buy a farm wagon before a fine carriage.

If you have a yoke of oxen don't be ashamed of them and give your note for a span of horses.

Don't run for a constable—you may get it, and let the plow stand.

Teach your boys to look upward and forward, never downward or backward.

Don't leave to memory what should be written; it makes law suits.

When the labors of the day are past, let good books and newspapers invite the youngsters to the sitting room.

☞ Among the gifts to a newly married pair at a town in New Jersey, was a broom sent to the lady, accompanied with the following sentiment:

"This trifling gift accept from me,
Its use I would commend;
In sunshine use the brushy part,
In storms the other end."

☞ Bargains—A ludicrous transaction, in which either party thinks he cheated the other.

☞ Author—A dealer in words, who often gets paid in his own coin.

ALL-SPICE.

—Marine buildings: ship stores.

—A sweet lunacy: the honeymoon.

—A pointed topic: Cleopatra's needle.

—The *last* stroke: that of the shoemakers.

—An army in mourning: the black guards.

—Blossoms of distance: camo-mile flowers.

—The best dance for surgeons: the Lancers.

—A movement in real estate: an earthquake.

—The road to ruin: the highway to Pompeii.

—Quadrat suggests hair pins as the only sure preventive of hair falling off.

—Interesting to youthful barristers: a maiden brief is not a little girl.

—The height of impudence: taking shelter from the rain in an umbrella shop,

—There is nothing wonderful in the fact that a man on a "bender" invariably goes crooked.

—A suitable epitaph for Butler: hooks and eyes.

—The tales of a traveler: the Chinese pigtails.

—The man who pegged away returned home on foot.

—The perfumer of the world: the centre of the earth.

—The most successful noose paper: the death warrant.

—What leggins should be made of: alligator's skins.

—To a bonnet: "though lost to sight, to memory dear."

—Oliver Twist: a ball of yarn in the hands of a kitten.

—Good wine needs no praise—that is if it is genu-wine.

—Can a process sealer legally be said to be a writualist.

—The individual who got up a sensation grew dizzy and tumbled down.

—The most startling essay on man: a woman's attempt to marry him.

—Waiting for a railroad train is only less tedious and annoying than waiting for a train of thought.

—What is the difference between a pill and a hill? One is hard to get up and the other hard to get down.

—If a gentleman marries, the lady must be won before they are married—afterwards they are both one.

—"Roast beef," said a boarder to a waiter. "How will you have it, sir?" "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

—A Sunday school teacher asked a little girl who was the first man. She answered that she didn't know. The question was then put to an Irish child, who answered. "Adam, sir," with apparent satisfaction. "Ain!" said the first child, "you needn't feel so grand about it—he wasn't an Irishman!"

A SHARP FEMALE THIEF CAUGHT.—Nearly a month ago, Madame S., a wealthy widow of Paris, took into her service a young girl of prepossessing appearance, extremely modest and ladylike in her demeanor, so charming that no "character" was required. And the damsel was careful, industrious, amiable, zealous, and only asked leave of absence to go to church, where she distinguished herself by her devotions. The lady went into the country. She returned. The pious girl was gone. Before her departure she had, however, gone through the house and had swept her benefactress out. Jewels and laces were completely lifted. A scrap of a letter left by the lovely Eugenie revealed that she had as little regard for the seventh commandment as for the eighth, and that a certain young man was her lover and accomplice. By means of this letter the accomplished Eugenie was arrested. In her domicile a portion of the "subtracted" objects were discovered, but the jewels remained invisible. The police walked round and round her, examining, tapping, and searching to no purpose. In fact she rather seemed to like it. At last one old detective began to study a piece of lace which hung from her black tresses. It did not look like a regularly arranged ornament—and it was lace of a most expensive kind. He gave it a twitch, and Eugenie gave a scream of agony. In an instant her tremendous chignon was unrolled. It gave birth to a box, and in the box were found laces, diamonds, and money. The fair Eugenie was caught.

☞ A negro justice of the peace has decided a case brought before him, by ordering the plaintiff and defendant each to pay a fine of one dollar, and the constable, who has been active in getting up the case, was condemned to pay the costs.

☞ On a certain occasion of an eclipse in Virginia, a colored individual became greatly elated. "Bress de lord" said he "de nigger's time hab come at last, and now we's gwine to hab a black sun."

☞ "My dear sir," said a candidate, accosting a sturdy wag on the day of election, "I am very glad to see you." "You needn't—I've voted," replied the wag.

☞ Why is a baby like wheat? Ans.—Because it is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

☞ It was an old bachelor who said, "If you meet a young lady who is not very shy, you had better be a little shy yourself."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1868.

THE GRAND RESULT!

REBELS AND COPPERHEADS DEFEATED!

GRANT AND COLFAX ELECTED!

THE COUNTRY SAVED!

It is all over now! The battle has been fought, and victory is on the side of loyalty. The election on Tuesday was a sweeping defeat to the Democratic party, and a glorious triumph for the Republicans. Grant will have a popular majority of more than 441,000, and an electoral majority of 108. He gets 201 electoral votes to Seymour and Blair 93.

The Republicans carry every State but Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jersey and New York. The latter would have gone Republican if the voting had been honest, but the Democrats carried the city by over 60,000 majority, and it is hard work for the back country to get over this.

Massachusetts wheels into line with over seventy thousand majority for Grant, and over sixty thousand majority for Claflin.

Here are the States, with their votes, as now heard from:

States.	Popular vote. Grant.	Popular vote. Seymour.	Electoral vote. Grant.	Electoral vote. Seymour.
Alabama,	3,000 maj.		8	
Arkansas,		2,500 maj.		5
California,	15,000 maj.		5	
Connecticut,	49,726	46,381	6	
Delaware,		2,000 maj.		3
Florida—Vote cast by Legislature,			3	
Georgia,		40,000 maj.		9
Illinois,	50,000 maj.		16	
Indiana,	15,000 maj.		13	
Iowa,	40,000 maj.		8	
Kansas,	15,000 maj.		3	
Kentucky,		90,000 maj.		11
Louisiana,		25,000 maj.		7
Maine,	30,000 maj.		7	
Maryland,		20,000 maj.		7
Massachusetts,	127,612	56,959	12	
Michigan,	25,000 maj.		8	
Minnesota,	12,000 maj.		4	
Mississippi—Not reconstructed and no vote.				
Missouri,	20,000 maj.		11	
Nebraska,	4,000 maj.		3	
Nevada,	1,000 maj.		3	
N. Hampshire,	7,000 maj.		5	
New Jersey,		2,000 maj.		7
New York,		5,286 maj.		33
N. Carolina,	20,000 maj.		9	
Ohio,	40,000 maj.		21	
Oregon,		1,000 maj.		3
Pennsylvania,	25,000 maj.		26	
Rhode Island,	6,445 maj.		4	
S. Carolina,	3,000 maj.		6	
Tennessee,	20,000 maj.		10	
Texas—Not reconstructed and no vote.				
Vermont,	30,000 maj.		5	
Virginia—Not reconstructed and no vote.				
West Virginia,	8,000 maj.		5	
Wisconsin,	20,000 maj.		8	
Total,			201	93

The vote in Hampden and Hampshire counties was as follows:

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Towns	Grant.	Seymour.	Claflin.	Adams.
Agawam,	156	131	154	133
Blandford,	128	108	127	109
Brimfield,	140	55	136	57
Chester,	125	61	125	61
Chicopee,	628	424	617	412
Granville,	156	107	151	111
Holland,	44	19	44	19
Holyoke,	431	353	418	360
Longmeadow,	183	53	161	55
Ludlow,	111	52	141	53
Monson,	294	112	295	124
Montgomery,	50	35	30	36
Palmer,	269	113	295	123
Russell,	64	40	63	44
Southwick,	104	147	100	152
Springfield,	2185	1106	2383	1220
Tolland,	43	38	43	38
Wales,	120	26	120	26
Westfield,	656	515	643	355
W. Springfield,	256	93	248	106
Wilbraham,	267	109	264	111
	6760	3701	6577	3921

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Amherst,	551	86	539	99
Belchertown,	342	38	342	38
Chesterfield,	121	31	121	31
Cummington	196	13	192	14
Easthampton,	304	48	304	55
Enfield,	156	30	155	31
Goshen,	70	5	70	7
Granby,	147		147	
Greenwich,	94	37	94	37
Hadley,	324	19	321	20
Hatfield,	171	13	169	13
Huntington,	136	49	141	51
Middlefield	81	7	81	7
Northampton,	1083	186	1091	227
Pelham,	90	18	90	18
Plainfield,	123	2	115	3
Prescott,	62	17	59	19
South Hadley,	283	90	279	64
Southampton,	177	18	177	18
Ware,	341	113	328	128
Westhampton,	86	6	86	6
Williamsburg,	233	38	233	38
Worthington,	153	14	151	17
	5327	848	5255	942

Massachusetts has elected a solid delegation of Republican representatives to Congress, and the executive and the legislative department is pretty much all one way. The legislature will stand—Senate, 38 Republicans, 2 Democrats; House 222 Republicans, 16 Democrats. This looks like old times again. The following are some of the local results:

SENATORS.

Hampden County.—Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, George S. Taylor of Chicopee Falls.
Hampshire County.—E. A. Thomas of Prescott.
Franklin County.—Whiting Griswold of Greenfield.
Berkshire County.—C. J. Kilbredge of Hinsdale.
Berkshire and Hampshire (mixed).—Richmond Kingman of Cummington.
Worcester County.—Francis H. Dewey of Worcester, Chas. A. Wheelock of Uxbridge, L. J. Knowles of Warren, Gen. M. Butrick of Barre, J. H. Lockey of Leominster.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Districts. HAMPDEN COUNTY.

First.—Ferdinand L. Burley of Wales.
Second.—Rev. Joseph Vaill of Palmer.
Third.—*Tilly Haynes of Springfield, Emerson Wight of Springfield.
Fourth.—Horace Smith of Springfield.
Fifth.—W. W. Amadon of Springfield.
Sixth.—S. H. Walker of Holyoke, Jerome Wells of Chicopee, ronserv. rep.
Seventh.—William Melcher of West Springfield.
Eighth.—Edwin Gilbert of Southwick.
Ninth.—*Amos Horton of Westfield.
Tenth.—*F. C. Knox of Blandford.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

First.—William E. Edwards of Westhampton, H. K. Starkweather of Northampton.
Second.—Marcus A. Bates of Worthington.
Third.—Stephen M. Crosby of Williamsburg.
Fourth.—Elliott Montague of South Hadley.
Fifth.—Rev. H. B. Blake of Belchertown.
Sixth.—Edward Smith of Enfield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

First.—Lyman E. Moore of New Salem.
Second.—D. Dwight Whitmore of Sunderland.
Third.—Daniel H. Newton of Greenfield, A. J. Denison of Leyden.
Fourth.—Alfred Belden of Whateley, Clark Sears of Rowley.
Fifth.—*Roger L. Leavitt of Charlemont.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

First.—Justus Tower of Lanesboro.
Second.—*Shepard Thayer of North Adams, Worden R. Brown of Cheshire.
Third.—*Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield, Dem., James Wilson of Dalton, Dem.
Fourth.—George H. Huntington of Becket.
Fifth.—Albert Langdon of Lenox.
Sixth.—Thomas K. Plunkett of Hinsdale, Dem.
Seventh.—H. C. Joyner of Great Barrington.
Eighth.—Elnad Taylor of Sheffield.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Western.—*Edward B. Gillett of Westfield.
N. Western.—*S. T. Spaulding of Northampton.
Middle.—W. W. Rice of Worcester.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Hampden County.—Randolph Stebbins of Longmeadow; special, Albert D. Bagg of West-Springfield, Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield.
Hampshire County.—Justin Thayer of Northampton; special, Elnathan Graves of Williamsburg, Austin Eastman of Amherst.
Franklin County.—George D. Crittenden of Buckland; special, William P. Campbell of Conway, Albert Montague of Sunderland.
Berkshire County.—*William T. Filley of Lanesboro; special, E. S. Wells of Cheshire, *Emmous Arnold of Sheffield.

SHERIFFS.

Hampden County.—A. M. Bradley of Springfield.
Hampshire County.—*Henry A. Longley of Northampton.
Franklin County.—S. C. Wells of Montague.
Berkshire County.—*G. A. Root of Sheffield.
Worcester County.—*J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester.

REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

Hampden County.—*Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield.
Hampshire County.—*Luke Lyman of Northampton.
Franklin County.—*C. C. Conant of Greenwich.
Berkshire County.—*A. J. Waterman of Lenox.
Worcester County.—C. E. Stephens of Worcester.

COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY.

Hampden County.—H. B. Lewis of Westfield, C. C. Wright of Agawam, J. G. Allen of Palmer.
Hampshire County.—Franklin Dickinson of Belchertown, W. P. Strickland of Northampton, Chas. Richards of Enfield.

The * indicates reelection.

The holters did not make much in Hampden county this year. The regular nominee for county commissioner did not lose votes enough to hurt him in consequence of local opposition, and Mr. Bradley, the candidate for Sheriff, came in on the top wave, though pronounced against by those opposed to his nomination. In Hampshire county Mr. Starkweather of Northampton, a kind of a license republican, was elected over Mr. Bridgman, the regular nominee. Bolting was not so much the order this year as last.

The Democrats take their defeat coolly. They might as well, for there seemed to be no help for them long ago. They profess to look hopefully forward to that blessed time when the country will be sick of Republicanism and turn back to the embrace of Democracy; but they will want a telescope to see that far-distant period.

There is no use in sighing over the election in New York. That is about the only loyal State poor Seymour and Blair can derive any comfort from. We shall not envy them that consolation since the Republicans have all the victory.

It is a cause for congratulation, that Connecticut took such a turn in its political look on Tuesday. A change of 5000 votes from the last election is a good many for that copperhead State.

Gen. Butler is reelected to Congress by 6000 majority. The more he has been abused the more votes he has seemed to get. Our neighbor of the Springfield Republican is inconsolable.

Murder and Suicide.—In the latter part of September last, Otis Arnold, the well-known guide of John Brown's Tract, shot and killed a man named James Short, who was stopping at Arnold's for a time. They were engaged in a dispute over a dog-collar which Arnold claimed, but which Short refused to yield. The result of the quarrel was that Arnold shot Short. The homicide then called his family together, made some disposition of his property, and announced his intention to take to the woods and never be captured alive. Recently the murderer's body was found in Nick's Lake, near his late residence. The body gave evidence of having lain in the water for some time, and the supposition is that Arnold took his life soon after committing the murder.

It will be Different Now.—The following from an editorial article in *The Bayou Sara Ledger* is a fair sample of the views of the Democracy in the country parishes. The editor thus adresses the Northern men who have settled in the South since the war. The Italics and exclamation points are his:

"You will be *forced* to quit this country—your very presence pollutes the air which we breathe—you are a fungus on our body politic, and the irritation is too grievous to be borne much longer; worse, you are an ulcer wasting our social existence; but mark you! the *incurable* wound can be cut out with the sword!" Ye doctors what a vigorous remedy.

What Came of a Cat.—A cat case which has been occupying the Superior Court of Boston for some days, was settled on Saturday. Two women were parties to the suit. The defendant demanded that the plaintiff should kill her cat; the plaintiff declined; thereupon defendant seized plaintiff's cat, dashed its brains out against the wall, and threw the gory carcass against the person of the plaintiff; plaintiff was so shocked at the sight of this brutal conduct, together with the assault, that she was prostrated upon a bed of sickness several days. On her recovery sued defendant for damages sustained, and the jury awarded her one cent.

A Whole Train of Cars Burnt.—A fire, early Friday morning, last week, destroyed one of the car-houses of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, located between the Albany-street bridge and Harrison-avenue, Boston, with its contents. The cars destroyed consisted of two drawing-room cars mail car, one or two baggage cars, and six or eight passenger cars, all of them making up the New York express train, to go out at 8:30 in the morning. The loss is estimated at $68,000. The Company is fully insured.

Rio Janeiro.—Late advices from Rio Janeiro state that Gen. Lopez, with all of his force, was at Vietta, and that the forces of the Allies were within a short distance of him. A battle was momentarily expected. The Portugese Consul was taken by force from the American Legation and shot. The commander of the United States war steamer had sailed up the Paraguay River with his fleet, and demanded redress.

Charming Weather.—The widely published statement that "the melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," has been emphatically contradicted by one of the "reliable" Washington correspondents, who declares that such charming weather never blessed this latitude before.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

A grave robbing case occurred lately in Topsham, Vt., and three medical students having been suspected, left suddenly for parts unknown.

—There is a direct "hole" into the Hoosac Mountain from the west end four thousand feet.

—Sixteen thousand pounds of wool, in large clips of one thousand pounds and upward, brought forty-three cents a pound in the interior of Michigan last week.

—A rebellion among the boys in the Connecticut State Reform School occurred the other day. An overseer was whipped, and several of the young rascals made their escape from the institution.

—Mrs. Polly Kent, aged 81 years, recently walked from her residence in Sturbridge to North Spencer, a distance of fifteen miles, in five hours and a half.

—The Vermont Legislature has passed an act permitting certain towns to aid in the construction of the Montpelier and Wells River Railroad.

—The protruding hook of a coal car tore through the panneling of three new passenger cars on the Providence and Worcester Railroad, on Monday last, causing damage to the amount of $1000.

—John Guyon, colored, for the outrage on Mrs. Wildman at Danbury, and John Hawley, also colored, for rape committed in Stratford, Ct., have each been sentenced to the State Prison for life.

—A man in Toronto, who has been for twenty-four years deaf and dumb, caused by scarlet and typhus fever when five years of age, suddenly recovered the full use of his senses of hearing and speech a few days since.

—Patrick Leach, of Westville, Conn., who was hired for $1000 to kill James Gorman, of New Haven, has been arrested, with two other persons, for attempting the crime, and held in $5000 for trial.

—The Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical Society declare against the use of butter, which they aver "contains no element of food required by the human family."

—Josiah L. Pike, who has been on trial for some days, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, at Hampton Falls, N. H., has been found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the 10th of November.

Common Sense German Women.—The ladies of Germany have lately held a meeting to discuss a class of subjects which they deem of special interest to their sex. Among them are the instruction of young mothers in the physical education of their children, reform in dress, provision for the care of indigent and unemployed females, &c. Our strong-minded women seem inclined to ignore subjects of so prosaic a nature as this. They are rather inclined to hand over the whole business of educating, training, nursing, and probably of bearing children, to the other sex, and of reserving themselves for the care of politics and public affairs. The German women seem as yet not to have become ashamed of their sex, or inclined to repudiate the special duties which it imposes upon them.

Trial for Child Murder.—The trial of Charles H. Sanborn, son of Geo. P. Sanborn, of Bridgeport, for the murder of his illegitimate child, was concluded at Danbury, Conn., on Friday, and the case went to the jury, who were unable to agree upon a verdict. The mother of the murdered infant is Ellen Dalton, domestic in the family of Sanborn's father. The latter and the young man's mother were among the witnesses. Much interest is felt in the case in Bridgeport, where most of the parties are well known in society and business. One theory attempted was that the child's mother killed it. Its head was beaten with a hammer, and it was then strangled. It was scarcely twenty-four hours old.

Fatal Amusement.—On Saturday night last, All Hallow Eve, a number of young Irish people in Milford, Conn., were engaged in the customary festivities of the occasion. One of their practices is to visit their neighbors' gardens and cut a cross upon some growing vegetable, to insure a bountiful harvest. On this occasion two young girls went into the garden of Bartholomew O'Donel, when he immediately fired upon them with a revolver. The bullet struck Miss Bridget Murray, of Boston, in the head, inflicting a wound from the effects of which she died in an hour. O'Donel was arrested.

Atrocious Murder.—A murder of peculiar atrocity was lately committed near Limoges, France. A shoemaker's wife, named Babinand, strangled her husband in his sleep and afterwards cut his body into pieces. For four days successively she went into the woods and lanes about Limoges, scattering little bits of her husband's body in various directions, far and wide. Every night she returned to her house and lay down to sleep by the side of what was left. Six days after the murder she put on her best gown and danced at a village fete. She has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

New Seal.—The State of Illinois adopted a new seal on the 26th inst., just fifty years and two months from the day on which the State was admitted into the Union. The design is an eagle on a boulder in a prairie, the rising sun in the distant horizon; in the beak of the eagle is a scroll bearing the words "State Sovereignty—National Union." There is also introduced the American shield, as adopted by the thirteen States.

Death in the Glass.—Three noble guests, at a hotel in Ostend, recently committed suicide under extraordinary circumstances. The three were seated at the table where they were suddenly observed to fall back lifeless. Every effort was made to restore them; but life was extinct. It was found that the champagne glass of each one had contained prussic acid, but no clue has been obtained to the mysterious event.

Tragedy by a Wife.—A horrible tragedy occurred in Greencastle, Ohio, on Tuesday, the result of a quarrel between a man named Warwick and his wife. They had been united fifteen years and had six children. Warwick was abusing his wife, and in self-defence, as she says, she shot him with a pistol; but, after he fell, she mangled and crushed his head in a frightful manner with an axe.

In Bad Condition.—The greatest problem which the new Government of Spain will have to solve, is the reorganization of the national finances, which are now in a shocking condition. The deficit of the present year, it is expected, will reach the enormous sum of 50,000,000 pounds sterling. The Government tries to raise a loan of 200,000,000 crowns.

Singular.—Two persons have died in Hartford within the past week, from malignant pustula. The first was Miss Julia Flower; the second, Capt. A. A. Dickerson. The disease baffles all medical treatment. It appears first in the form of a pimple on the face, and suddenly spreads, causing death very soon.

Just The Thing.—A "honeymoon" car is to be placed on the Pacific Railway, when completed, for the benefit of bridal parties.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The ground was whitened with snow for the second time last Monday.

The picture business is getting lively. Besides Mr. Cross' saloon there is a large traveling saloon encamped in the village, and another party is fitting up a gallery in Cross' block.

Grant and Colfax blew off from the Republican flag in the high wind of Saturday night, and the flag itself suffered some rents. This accident did not affect the election, however, as we hear that the candidates were both elected. The flag still waves.

Another stir is making about the Springfield road between Palmer and Wilbraham. Palmer and Wilbraham want to go round the Shepard hill, while the commissioners want the hill cut down, and the point to be decided is whether the commissioners shall be accommodated or the public.

Warren.—There was a large public gathering at the house of Hon. L. J. Knowles, Nov. 4th, to congratulate him upon his election as Senator from this district.—Speeches were made by Mr. Knowles, Capt. S. C. Warriner, O. B. Stowe and others. The evening was passed very pleasantly, the band adding to the occasion. A sumptuous repast was duly appreciated.

The circular stating "How the Eastern Towns of this Senatorial district were cheated," purporting to originate in Palmer, was gotten up by the friends of Dr. Hooker of Springfield, and made its appearance in the "Eastern towns" simultaneously with Republican votes containing the name of Dr. Hooker for Senator, and were distributed by Democrats. That was the only cheat there was about it.

The following officers were elected in Rising Sun Lodge No. 90, I. O. of G. T. for the ensuing quarter: W. C. T., Geo. W. Randall; W. V. T., Aldona E. Squires; W. S., L. Edgar Crane; W. F. S., Mrs. M. L. Haines; W. T., H. N. Stebbins; W. M., James I. Milliken; W. C., John E. Crane; W. I. G., Hattie Merrifield; W. O. G. Wilber McElwain; W. A. S., Lizzie McElwain; W. D. M., Ella Randall; W. L. S., Mrs. Marcia Buffington; W. R. S., Mrs. Sophia Amidon; P. W. C. T., J. M. Bullington.

Dr. Bracket, the head of the Horse Infirmary at Worcester has recently performed a wonderful cure of a horse owned by Major Morgan of this village. The animal, valued at $500, was afflicted with a huge cancer on one of its hind legs, which had swelled to the size of a man's body, and the Major was on the point of knocking the horse in the head when Dr. Bracket saw him. The Dr. took him to his infirmary and in three months sent him home cured. He treats all kinds of animals at his establishment, performing some wonderful cures, and the public should be informed of his skill in the treatment of diseased animals.

The Republican caucus last Saturday evening was a clean thing—very different from the one that assembled the week before. The nomination of Rev. Dr. Vaill, was by acclamation after two informal ballotings, in which he had a plurality of the votes. There were three other candidates, John Clough, D. B. Bishop, and John Foster. It was pretty evident that neither of them could get a majority of the votes, and it was a wise thing to give Dr. Vaill a unanimous vote. The Representative Convention which assembled on Monday, carried out the wish of the caucus Saturday evening, giving Dr. Vaill a unanimous nomination. The nomination was accepted by Dr. Vaill in a speech appropriate to the occasion.

Our Representative.—Palmer took high moral ground in its selection of a candidate for Representative this year when it nominated Rev. Dr. Vaill. He will certainly do honor to the district, and fill the position with honor to himself. His opponent, Mr. Parks, made a good run in this town. He has a large circle of personal friends, and being socially a "good fellow" many Republicans voted for him. The disappointment of other candidates for the nomination helped to swell the vote for Mr. Parks.

The total vote for Representative in this town was 414; of which Dr. Vaill had 214, Wm. R. Parks 196, John Clough 3, John Foster 1. Dr. Vaill's plurality is 18. In Wilbraham Dr. Vaill had 236, Wm. R. Parks 125. Dr. Vaill's plurality in the district 120.

A Child Burned To Death.—In Clinton on Tuesday a child of Rev. Mr. Salaway, four years old, set its clothes on fire while left alone, and was fatally burned.

Solved Again.—A Mexican claims to have solved the problem of perpetual motion. His machine produces electricity, which causes motion, and the motion in turn generates electricity.

Getting Ready for a New Wife.—Speaker Colfax is putting his house in complete trim for his new wife. He occupies the residence on Lafayette square in which Sickles lived at the time he killed Key.

Grecian Bend.—Despite the ridicule heaped upon it, the Grecian bend has broken out with fearful agony among the Washington girls. They seem to have given it an extra touch, which the boys call the "Roman wiggle."

Singular Taste.—An ambitious youth of twenty, residing near Greenwich, Conn., was recently united in matrimony to a blushing widow of fifty, who is already the mother of seven children, one son of whom is several years older than his step-father.

Another Tragedy.—A fearful tragedy has taken place in the township of Vaughan near Toronto. A woman named Saunders quarrelled with her husband, and set fire to the house and barns, which were all burned. She then cut her throat with a razor and crawled to the woods, where she was in a dying state when found.

Will Not Hang Her.—Petitions are being circulated in Cleveland for the purpose of having Mrs. Victor, who has been sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of November, for poisoning her brother, sentenced to imprisonment for life. The Governor will undoubtedly grant the request, as experts decide that she is insane.

More Murders.—A few nights since a party of Ku-klux, in Marshal County, Tenn., went masked into the house of a colored man, named Louis Lully, tore him from his home and family, and carried him a short distance from the house and shot him dead. There was no charge of any kind against him except that he was electioneering for Grant

Murdered for Money.—Andrew Rowland, a farmer, residing four miles from Hagerstown, Md., was mysteriously murdered on Sunday night, the 18th inst. He was killed by being struck on the head with a club while in bed with his wife, and the murderer escaped. Lewis Snyder, an inmate of the house, was arrested at the time on suspicion, and subsequent developments led to the arrest of Mrs. Rowland, on Wednesday last. Mr. Rowland was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He had his life insured for $5,000 one-half for the benefit of his wife, and the remainder for the benefit of his children by his former wife. At his death his wife would be entitled to $100 from the Treasury of the Odd Fellows, besides the $2,500 insurance.

A Lady Thief.—Recently the wife of a New Haven physician received a well-dressed woman into her dressing-room, who had come to inquire concerning rooms to rent. The lady of the house stepped into an adjoining room for a moment, leaving her gold watch, gold chain and valuables attached, in all worth $200, upon a table in the room. When she returned the jewelry was gone. She at once demanded the property of the visitor. The visitor professed great indignation, but ineffectually, and being threatened with instant exposure if she did not make restoration, threw the articles upon the table and rushed from the house with such celerity as to escape arrest.

Highway Robbers Foiled by a Horse. As Daniel Goodrich, of Hardwick, Vt., was returning from Boston, where he had been to dispose of a drove of cattle, and when driving through Cabot, he was struck over the head with a club so forcibly as to render him senseless, a man catching his horse by the bit at the same time, when the faithful animal which had been so trained that Mr. Goodrich had repeatedly offered to give him to any man who would catch him by the bit and stop him, tore away from the robbers, carrying his driver out of their reach.

A Wholesale Confidence Man.—A confidence man by the name of Comstock was arrested a few days ago, at Jeffersonville, Ind., on a requisition from the Governor of Illinois. He had poison on his person, which he intended to take in case of arrest; but was foiled by the officers. There are twenty-three indictments against him. He has victimized individuals to the extent of $50,000.

Struck by a Whale.—Mr. Daniel Bedei of Newbridge, R. I., was out trolling for bluefish one day last week, when a whale came up under the stern of his boat and threw it out of the water. The stern of the boat was torn off, the mast thrown out, and the boat completely wrecked. Mr. Bedei was taken out of the water by another boat, which fortunately was near at hand.

The Rebels Defeated.—The Cuban Government has learned of the defeat of the insurgents who held the town of Bicana. The Goverment troops stormed the town and easily defeated the rebels. They were also defeated at Baine, losing thirteen killed, and many arms and horses. Several other engagements had taken place, in all of which the troops were victorious.

New Map of France.—New maps of the French Empire have recently been issued, with sanction, it is said, of the Government, showing that the treaties with neighboring Powers are scrupulously regarded. The maps are accepted as an explanation of the abandonment of a war policy by the Emperor.

Wagers on Elections.—The Kentucky Court of Appeals has recently decided that the sale of a horse to be paid for on the election of certain candidates is a bet, and that no recovery can be had on an implied promise to pay a reasonable price for the animal within a reasonable time.

Sudden Death.—After assisting in killing a hog Thursday afternoon, Mr. Abraham Spinney of Lynn complained of faintness and fell to the ground. In a few minutes he breathed his last. The bursting of a blood vessel near the heart is the assigned cause of death.

Fatal Explosion.—Two men and three boys were killed near Cincinnati last week by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive attached to a gravel train. Two other persons were severely wounded. All but the three boys were railroad employes.

☞ Ex-Secretary Stanton is reported in ill-health, impoverished in means, and his professional business broken up.

Literary Notices.

The Galaxy still sustains its reputation as a first class magazine. The November number is, as usual, full of good things.

The Lady's Friend, published by Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia, is always welcome. The November number is fresh and entertaining.

Our Young Folks for November has "More About Trotty," "Third Lecture on Heat," "Half-hours with Father Brighthopes," and many other first-rate things.

The Atlantic Monthly is still ahead of all competition as a work of literature, science and art. Ticknor & Fields, Publishers, Boston, Mass. Terms, $4 per year.

Godey's Lady's Book has one of the finest engravings we have seen. "Nothing for you this morning, Miss," is worth the price of the book, to say nothing of the other attractions.

Peterson's gives more for the money than any other magazine. The November number has the usual array of fashion plates, patterns, and entertaining reading. In clubs of eight at $1.50 per year.

The Little Corporal comes to us this month in a new dress, and is looking better than ever. It is now in its fourth year, and has the largest circulation of any juvenile magazine in the country. It is so redolent of every rare and delicious thing for young hearts, that we are constrained to herald its uncommon merits. The stories are delightful and instructive. The poetry is simple, tender, pretty, and high. The composition is excellent English; and, in a word, the conductors seem to enter into the spirit of their great task, to know the nature of young hearts, and how to cater to their immortal longings. All new subscribers for 1869, whose names and money are sent in to the publisher before the end of November, will receive the November and December numbers FREE, being two months free, or fourteen numbers for one dollar. Extra inducements are offered to the getters up of clubs. Send for a specimen number. Ten cents for a single copy; only one dollar a year. Address Alfred L. Sewell, Publisher, Chicago, Illinois.

The season for coughs and colds is rapidly approaching, and every one should be prepared to check the first symptoms, as a cough contracted between now and Christmas frequently lasts all winter. There is no better remedy than "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment." For all diseases of the throat and lungs, it should be used internally and externally.

Stove Imitations and Plagiarisms.—All articles of value and established reputation have their imitations. Manufacturers who have not the brains to invent or the enterprise to establish a reputation for themselves, seek to appropriate the inventions and reputation of those who have. The *American Cooking Stove*, for instance, has obtained a world-wide reputation. Messrs. Shear, Packard & Co. have spent seven years in improving and perfecting this stove, till it is almost perfect as a stove, and they have spent large amounts in advertising and bringing its merits before the people. There have been numerous imitations of it, and they have been compelled to bring five suits against different parties for appropriating their *patented improvements*, all of which have resulted in their favor. The last phase of these imitations is one similar in design and almost an exact imitation of the name, *only one letter left out*. These spurious imitations are sought to be palmed off upon the public as the genuine article. This is a violation of their rights; and they have commenced a suit to restrain the sale of these fraudulent articles; and they propose to prosecute all infringements and imitations till others cease from appropriating and imitating their improvements.—*Albany Argus.*

For sale by P. C. Marsh & Co., Ware, Mass.

Those who resort to tonics will find Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" the best adapted to benefit the different ailments of the system, whether diseased or debilitated from over exertion, or by any other cause. Try them. Sold by Druggists.

Lung fever, common cold, catarrhal fever and nasal discharge of a brownish color in horses, may be checked at once by a liberal use of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder's."

What makes your hair so beautiful? Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved *(new style)* Hair Restorer or Dressing, *(in one bottle)*. Price One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it. o31 9w

Don't Take Drugs for a bilious attack, indigestion, or headache, when a purely vegetable bitter, like SONOMA WINE BITTERS, will give you relief. Sold all over the land.

A Sleighride in July would be nice, but not half so nice as SONOMA WINE BITTERS to one who is "a little fagged out." C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, proprietors.

A Trip Around the Horn is made by all the wine used in SONOMA WINE BITTERS. A glass of it when you feel a faintness at the stomach is most beneficial. Try it. You can obtain it at groceries and drug stores.

Choice Old Whiskey.—For a pure stimulant, free from all hurtful or obnoxious ingredients, use the celebrated Golden Sheaf Bourbon. Sold by druggists generally. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Made from Rye.—C. A. Richards' Concentrated Extract of Rye is meeting with great success. As an invigorating and strengthening stimulant it is unsurpassed. Try it. For sale almost everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. spn 1y

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a recipe for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
823 Broadway, New York.
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A Card.—The members of the Methodist Episcopal society of Bondville, Duckville, and vicinity would return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to their friends, for the bounteous manner in which they supplied their tables, and their generous attendance at their late festival, leaving in their hands the handsome sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars ($295.00).

To the members of the Palmer Band, we would say, for your gentlemanly deportment and the beautiful music discoursed, you received the highest encomiums. Such a band is an honor to our town. Per order.

J. GEGENHEIMER, Chairman.
A. J. WOODMAN, Secretary.
Bondville, Nov. 6, 1868.

Cordialized.—Dunster's fine old London Dock Gin is slightly cordialized, which makes it one of the most agreeable and healthful articles of the kind to be had. Sold in bottles. Call for Dunster's Gin, with the name of C. A. RICHARDS, sole agent, on the package. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. 1y

Boston, Sept. 1, 1868.

Despair Not. You Are Not Yet Incurable. Relief is at hand. Listen to the voice of experience. One Word to the Dying should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of long diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness and disquietude, a longing for change, evil forebodings, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible inflictions from this fruitful cause of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and Irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may30 y

Woman.—Females, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ballroom. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensible to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberity, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

For Female Weakness and Debility, Whites or Leucorrhœa, Too Profuse Menstruation, Exhaustion, Too Long Continued Periods, for Prolapsus and Bearing Down or Prolapsus Uteri, we offer the most perfect specific known: Helmbold's Compound Extract of Buchu. Directions for use, diet, and advice, accompany.

Females in every period of life, from infancy to extreme old age, will find it a remedy to aid nature in the discharge of its functions. Strength is the glory of manhood and womanhood. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron, infinitely safer, and more pleasant. Helmbold's Extract Buchu, having received the indorsement of the most prominent physicians in the United States, is now offered to afflicted humanity as a certain cure for the following diseases and symptoms, from whatever cause originating: General Debility, Mental and Physical Depression, Imbecility, Determination of Blood to the Head, Confused Ideas, Hysteria, General Irritability, Restlessness and Sleeplessness at Night, Absence of Muscular Efficiency, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, Low Spirits, Disorganization or Paralysis of the Organs of Generation, Palpitation of the Heart, and, in fact, all the concomitants of a Nervous and Debilitated state of the system. To insure the genuine, cut this out. Ask for HELMBOLD'S. Take no other. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price $1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications. Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

None are genuine unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed,

H. T. HELMBOLD.

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MARRIED.

At Granby, 4th, by Rev. James P. Kimball of Falmouth, WILLIAM E. LINCOLN, of the firm of William Lincoln & Co., of Warren, and CARRIE E., daughter of the late Dea. Eli Dickinson.

DIED.

In Ware, 30th ult., Mrs. MARCY OSBORNE, 31.

In Stafford Springs, Ct., 30th ult., EMMA M., 16, daughter of Hosea Clark, proprietor of the Stafford Springs House.

In Warren, 23d ult., Deacon SAMUEL TIDDY, 79; 26th ult., JOHN MCTYGHE 2.

THE PIANO BOOK WHICH CANNOT BE EXCELLED IS

RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD!

REGULAR SALE—30,000 A YEAR.

Sold by all music dealers. Price, $3.75. Sent post-paid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

LOST.—On the 4th inst., a DIARY, containing the following notes, viz:—One note for $100, given by Lucius Smith, Ware, Mass.; one from Ezra Webber of Ludlow, for $120, with $65 endorsed on it; one for $40, from Ezra and Edward Webber; and one for $14, from B. O. Bellamy, with $5 endorsed on it. Said diary also contained some receipts, and between $5 and $6 in currency. It is supposed that the above was lost in the wheel pit of P. P. Potter's mill, on Swift River, at Bondville; but in case it were not lost there, a liberal reward is offered for its return, with contents in good condition, to

B. D. PARSONS.

Bondville, Nov. 7, 1868. 3w*

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Superior to anything ever offered in this town;

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A SPLENDID OVAL FRAME, 10 X 12, WITH PICTURE,

FOR ONLY $1.50! FORMER PRICE $5!

Our saloon is located north of Railroad Bridge, Palmer. Give us a call and examine specimens.

Palmer, Nov. 7th, 1868. tf

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE and House of Representatives of Massachusetts, in General Court Assembled:

The undersigned respectfully pray that they, with their associates and successors, may be made a corporation with all the powers and privileges granted to railroad corporations, with authority to construct and maintain a railroad commencing at some convenient point in the town of Northampton, in the county of Hampshire, and extending thence, by the most convenient route, through the towns of Granby, Belchertown, Enfield and Ware, in said Easthampton, Hadley, South Hadley, Amherst, county of Hampshire, Palmer, in the county of Hampden, West Brookfield, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Oakham, Hubbarston, Rutland, Princeton, Holden, Sterling, Boylston, West Boylston, Clinton, Lancaster, Northborough, Berlin and Bolton, in the county of Worcester, Hudson, Stow and Marlborough, in Sudbury, in the county of Middlesex, and to enter upon and pass over the line of the present chartered road called the "Wayland & Sudbury Branch," or any other road on the line of the proposed route, and with a capital of three millions of dollars.

EDWARD DENNY.	WILLIAM MIXTER.
JAMES W. JENKINS.	FRANCIS BRIGHAM.
HIRAM WADSWORTH.	E. M. STOWE.
S. WARREN BIGELOW.	GEO. HOUGHTON.
B. H. TRIPP.	CHAS. A. STEVENS.
EDWARD POUSLAND.	LOUIS N. GILBERT.
JAMES S. DRAPER.	THOS. P. HURLBURT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Nov. 4, 1868.—I approve the publication of the above petition in the "PALMER JOURNAL"

OLIVER WARNER, Secretary.

NOVEMBER SALES!

TINKHAM & COMPANY,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

Invite special attention to their Splendid Stock for the LATER FALL SALES,

ALL NEW, FRESH, and BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES!

which will be offered at

POPULAR PRICES!

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE IN WESTERN MASS.

104, 106, 108 MAIN STREET. SPRINGFIELD.

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DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of Ruggles & Tucker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. A. Tucker withdrawing from the firm.

F. S. RUGGLES,
F. A. TUCKER.

Ware, Oct. 17, 1868. n7 3w

A GREAT AND WONDERFUL DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE!

A certain cure for

CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CROUP AND SCROFULA.

DR. J. STICKEL'S

COMPOUND SYRUP OF CEPHALANTHUS

Will cure all cases of the above diseases, where there is vitality enough left in the system to get up a reaction, and restore the recuperative powers, and give nature force to eradicate the disease. The medicine acts on the system as an Expectorant, Diaphoretic, Diuretic, and tonic; it increases the appetite, promotes digestion, determines to the surface, so as to render a dry and harsh skin moist, drives the effete and poisonous matters out of the blood through the cutaneous emunctories, and by its great recuperating powers, removes and prevents the formation of tubercle in the lungs, and restores general good health. This compound operates in the only way by which Consumption can be cured—by restoring the constitution to a general healthy action, and giving nature force and power to eradicate disease. It contains nothing that is noxious or injurious to the system, but relieves it from mercury and other poisons, which indiscretion may have introduced, and may be safely given to the most delicate females or children.

It has been in use, in some parts of the United States, by making a decoction of the bark and drinking it, and in that crude way has performed many important cures. It is now prepared in a concentrated form, combined with such adjuncts as will promote its action, and render it much more efficient. Its properties are not known to medical men generally.

In order to give the public a chance to be benefitted by its great curative virtues, and to bring it within the reach of all, we have prepared it in a convenient form, palatable taste, and moderate price; and we hope that every one who is afflicted with those diseases which have heretofore proved so obstinate, will give it a fair trial. It has not failed in any case where a fair trial has been made, and many cases have been cured by it, which, to all physical appearance, seemed hopeless.

Dr. J. STICKEL'S CEPHALANTHUS TONIC is a very important auxiliary, prepared in part from the same material. On persons who are weak, feeble and debilitated, with impaired digestion, a wine glass full after each meal will improve digestion, remove dyspepsia, and add strength and vigor to the nervous system.

DR. J. STICKEL'S LIVER PILL is an important auxiliary in all cases accompanied with torpor of the Liver, constipation of the bowels, want of appetite, and bad taste in the mouth. One pill to be taken every night on going to bed, until those unpleasant symtoms are removed, and the action of the system becomes regular.

For sale only by

WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

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DOBBIN'S ELECTRIC BOOT POLISH

MAKES A LASTING SHINE!

Those who black their boots on Saturday night with the ordinary blacking, don't have much shine on Sunday, as the polish fades off; but the shine of

DOBBIN'S BLACKING

Lasts Saturday Night and all day Sunday!

IT BEATS ANY OTHER BLACKING MADE.

Manufactured only by J. B. DOBBINS, at his immense Soap and Blacking Works, Sixth Street and Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale by L. DIMOCK, Palmer, Mass.

October 24th, 1868. 10w

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Harriet Jones, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ORAMEL S. BOURNE, Administrator.

Palmer, Oct. 16th, 1868. 24 3w

NOTICE.—Whereas, I gave a note of thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars, on demand, with interest, payable to Leonard Barrett, or his order, bearing date of Sept. 30th, 1868; and, whereas, said note is missing, this is to warn all persons against purchasing said note, as there is no value attached to it, and was not to be collected.

DEXTER CAPEN.

Attest, L. BARRETT.
Belchertown, October, 10th, 1868. 24 3w

FOR SALE!

SIX GOOD SWARMS OF BEES!

Also, a few CIDER BARRELS and CASKS for Meat constantly on hand.

E. MARSHALL.

Palmer, Oct. 3, 1868. s12 tf

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

75 Barrels

BEST FAMILY FLOUR

on hand, and for sale at the lowest market prices,

By S. W. SMITH.

BEST QUALITY OF

GRAHAM FLOUR,

For 8 Cents per Pound,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, June 13, 1868.

STAGE NOTICE.—On and after Nov. 1st, 1868, Stages will run to West Warren as follows: 7 o'clock and 9½ o'clock A. M., to meet trains going West; 4 o'clock P. M., to meet train going to Boston. Way bills at the Hartwell House.

WM. B. GOULD.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 31, 1868. 3m

NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with the subscriber are requested to call and settle the same.

J. A. BRAKENRIDGE.

Palmer, Oct. 30, 1868. 3w

THE highest Market Price, IN CASH, will be paid for CHESTNUTS, by

NICHOLS, FRENCH & TINKHAM.

Palmer, Oct. 10, 1868. tf

WINTER BLEACHED SPERM OIL, the very best for lubricating purposes,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

BEST SUGAR-HOUSE SYRUP!

At S. W. SMITH'S.

HOPS FOR SALE

By S. W. SMITH.

FIRE! FIRE!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

GOODS MARKED DOWN!

We are offering, for a FEW DAYS, Goods Slightly Damaged by Smoke and Water, such as

ALPACAS, SILKS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, TABLE LINEN, WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,

Together with our usual large stock of

COTTONS AND PRINTS,

BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES!

TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

COME BEFORE THE BARGAINS ARE ALL GONE, AT THE

BOSTON STORE!

MAIN STREET,.....WARE, MASS.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.

Sept. 17, 1868. tf

GREAT BARGAINS AT THE NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE!

Headquarters for

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING!

S. & M. COHN

Desire to inform the citizens of Ware and vicinity that October 5th they shall open a

$20,000 STOCK OF CLOTHING!

At a store

IN THE HARTWELL HOUSE BLOCK.

At the above store may be found as good a stock of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

as ever has been offered to the people of this County.

MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS!

Is our Motto.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO SAVE MONEY!

People from adjoining towns will more than SAVE THEIR TRAVELING EXPENSES by purchasing at S. & M. COHN'S.

FURNISHING GOODS of every variety and price always on hand.

Call and satisfy yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

S. & M. COHN.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 24th, 1868. n

TO ALL WHO WANT AND WILL HAVE

ALES AND LIQUORS.

Having been licensed by the State and United States, I am now prepared to show my stock of Ales and Liquors. Sole agent in Western Mass. for Smith's Philadelphia Ale, Philadelphia, Smith's New York Ale (Gold Medal awarded at Paris Exposition). Also,

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS,

such as

BOURBON WHISKEY, RYE WHISKEY, RYE GIN, HOLLAND GIN, CHERRY RUM, OLD RUM, NEW RUM, ST. CROIX RUM, COGNAC BRANDY, FOREIGN AND NATIVE WINES.

All orders promptly attended to at short notice.

WM. C. GREEN,
Nassowauno Block.

Palmer, Sept. 26, 1868. 1y

BLACK WALNUT, ROSEWOOD, AND GILT MOULDINGS,

A Choice lot, just received, at the

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PICTURES OF ALL KINDS FRAMED AT SHORT NOTICE AND LOW PRICES,

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And all other kinds of Pictures made and put up at equally Low Prices, at the

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Palmer, October 24, 1868. tf

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Assortment of

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kept constantly on hand, and sold at

SMALL PROFITS,

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For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

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Palmer, June 29, 1867. tf

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SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES

FOR SALE BY

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CASH BUYS CHEAP!

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FULL LINE OF

NEW FALL GOODS!

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Best Prints, including Merrimac, Cocheco, Allen's, etc.,	12½c
Common Prints,	8 to 10
Yard wide Brown Cottons, (Same as sold last year for 15.)	12½
Yard wide Bleached Cottons, (Regular 17 cent goods.)	12½
Good Fall Ginghams,	25
Heavy Shirting Flannels,	20 to 25
White Domestic Flannels,	25
Red and Gray Wool Flannels,	15
Good Cotton Flannels,	50
Good Wool Undershirts,	1.00
Ladies' Heavy Undervests,	50
20 Spring Hoop Skirts,	1.25
All Wool blue mix yarn, per lb.,	4
Holyoke & Russell's Spool Thread,	Very Cheap.
New Dress Goods,	8.00
Men's Union Suits,	10.00
Men's Union Suits, extra quality,	12.50
Men's all wool Cassimere Suits, (Good style and fine quality.)	4.00
Our Best Thick Boots, (Double Sole and Tap. Sold last year for $4.75.)	5.00
Our Custom Made Calf Boots, (Double Sole and Tap. Sold last year for $6.50.)	3.75
Good Double Sole Calf Boots,	1.25
Women's Pegged Balmorals,	1.12
Misses' Pegged Balmorals,	75
Children's Grained Balmorals,	2.00
Ladies' Sewed Goat Balmorals,	1.62
Ladies' 14th d Serge, double sole Congress,	4.00
Men's Rubber Boots, best quality,	2.75
Boys' " " " "	1.90
Ladies' " " " "	90
Men's Rubber Shoes,	70
Ladies' " "	55
Misses' " "	

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That our goods are sold at the

LOWEST RATES.

EVERY PURCHASER

Will find it for his or her interest to examine

OUR SPLENDID STOCK!

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SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

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J. H. STORRS

WILL SELL, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,

DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

AND

MILLINERY GOODS.

At LESS PRICES THAN CAN BE FOUND AT ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

We shall offer goods at the following prices

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Best New Styles DeLaines,	20 cts.
Best New Styles Prints,	12½ "
Merrimac, Cocheco, and others,	12½ "
Good Prints,	8 & 10 "
Fine 4-4 Cotton,	12½ "
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At REDUCED PRICES—from $6.00 to $20.00.

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Just received, in New Designs.

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Received Fresh Every Week, and will be

SOLD AS LOW

AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

We have now received our

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS,

NEW STYLES OF HATS, RIBBONS,

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SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,

IN A GREAT VARIETY.

We shall offer goods in every department at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS!

—AT—

J. H. STORRS'.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

TO ALL LICENSED DEALERS IN WINES AND SPIRITS.

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.

99 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON,

Would most respectfully call your attention to their large and complete stock of

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We import direct from the oldest and most reliable houses all our foreign goods, and offer them for sale in their original packages under custom-house lock, or in less quantities, guaranteed perfectly pure, at our large and elegant wine store, No. 99 Washington St., Boston.

We are directly interested in the manufacture of all our fine Bourbon Whiskies, and offer them, in and out of bond, in any required quantity.

We have more Druggists, Apothecaries, and Country Storekeepers trading with us than any other concern in the country, and *can prove what we say!* and our goods are imported and manufactured expressly to meet such a demand, which has become the grand specialty of our business.

OUR BOTTLED GOODS

are just the thing for the purpose, they being so well known all over the country that comment is unnecessary. We have our

GOLDEN SHEAF BOURBON

in cases, in barrels, and by the gallon; also, the celebrated

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Add to all this over 20,000 bottles of all kinds of fine old Wines, Liquors, Cordials, &c., and you have some idea of our ability to supply the demands of the People for the best kinds of

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

We sell any article in our stock in any quantity required by the purchaser, and can always furnish a full assortment of Demijohns, Kegs, and Bottles for the purpose.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all ways, and trust that we shall merit and receive the confidence of all our patrons.

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GREAT BARGAINS!

FOR THIRTY DAYS, WE SHALL OFFER ALL OF OUR

SUMMER GOODS,

AT PRICES THAT MUST INSURE THEIR SALE.

CALL EARLY AND GET THE BARGAINS.

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Palmer, July 25, 1868. tf

STONE WARE,

ALL KINDS AND BEST QUALITIES,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

30! 30! 30! 30! 30! 30!

DAYS' SALE!

To close out certain classes of Goods.

COME QUICK AND GET THE FIRST CHOICE!

But at any time you will get

MORE THAN YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

$3000 WORTH

AT TWO-THIRDS VALUE!

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

1000 yards best Prints at	12½ cts.
200 " " Scotch Gingham at	30 "
500 " " Muslin at	16⅔ "
500 " " Delaines at	16⅔ "
500 " Nice Dress Goods at	25 "
500 " Better " "	29, 33, 35 "
500 " Choice Colors Thibet at	$1 00 and $1 10
500 " " " Empress Cloth at	1 00
500 " " " Alpacca at	50 and 60 cts.
500 " " "	$1 00
50 pairs Joseph's Kid Gloves at	1 00
100 Best Whalebone Corsets at	12
100 Boxes Paper Collars at	50
4 Pairs Gent's Cotton Hose for	50
5 Bottles Best Bluing for	1 00
5 " Extract Dandelion for	1 00
5 " Dysentery Tincture for	60
2 " Hartshorn Bitters for	1 00
2 " Hall's Hair Renewer for	1 20
3 " Ring's Hair Ambrosia for	1 00
9 " Life Drops for	1 00
4 " Renne's Magic Oil for	33
5 Bars Oakley's Soap for	25
5 " Sawyer's Soap for	25
500 Best Fruit Jars ever made at	Very Cheap.
100 Prs. Ladies' and Children's Shoes	" "
300 " Ladies' Hose	" "
25 Men's and Boys' Hats	" "
25 Linen Coats	" "
25 Summer Shawls	" "
100 Ladies Hoop Skirts	" "
25 Parasols	" "
Lot of Dress Trimmings	" "
Lot of Ribbons	" "
Lot of Linen Edgings	" "
Lot of Crockery	" "
Lot of Silk Fringes	

A Store full of OTHER GOODS

AS CHEAP AS CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE.

IT WILL PAY TO COME AND SEE!

SOUTH STORE, SOUTH MONSON.

E. E. TOWNE.

Aug. 29.—tf

BANKRUPT STOCK!

FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY!

For the next sixty days, I will close out the present stock now in store, together with an additional Bankrupt Stock of over

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Together with all kinds of Small Wares, and a general line of

USEFUL HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

I will merely mention a few articles:

Cotton Cloths, all kinds, Woolens for men's and boys' wear, Flannels in variety, Gents', Ladies', and Children's Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, and Jackets, Wool Blankets, Wool Bedspreads, Denims, Ticking, Striped Shirtings, Scotch and American Ginghams, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Linen Damask, Napkins & Doylies, Shawls, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Cloakings, &c., &c.

The above is but a few of the kinds of goods to be found in the stock. A good assortment of

JEWELRY

will also be sold CHEAP, to close.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as you can save from 25 to 50 per cent. on your purchases at the old stand, Commercial Block.

A. O. SWETT.

Palmer, Sept. 12, 1868. tf

OLD STORE MADE NEW!

Having remodeled throughout the store formerly kept by A. J. NEWTON, I am now prepared to supply customers with any kind of goods kept in my line of trade.

FAIR HAVEN OYSTERS

Kept constantly on hand, by the quart or gallon. Season contracts made to retail dealers on reasonable terms. Private Parties, Festivals and Balls supplied at short notice. Also, all kinds of

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOS,

At the lowest living prices,

CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS

(My own manufacture), at Wolesale and Retail,

PIPES OF ALL KINDS.

My assortment of CONFECTIONERY cannot be surpassed by any one in town. FRUIT of all kinds in the seasons. NUTS of all kinds. PRUNES and LAYER RAISENS at the Lowest Prices.

F. M. DODGE, NASSOWANNO BLOCK.

Palmer, Sept. 26th, 1868. 1y

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

THE PLACE TO BUY

THE BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES,

AT THE

LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

IS AT

S. W. SMITH'S,

WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. 1y

THE MORNING GLORY STOVES AND FURNACES!

Also, a large assortment of First Class

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For sale by

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122 tf No. 11 State St., Springfield.

DENNISON'S PATENT TAGS AND SHIPPING CARDS,

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(The Best thing out.) AT THIS OFFICE.

MOODY'S CHEROKEE LINIMENT.

A sure cure for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, and CHILBLAINS.

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WANTED—A few loads of CHIPS. Inquire at this office.

THE BRAIN IN SLEEP.—It was an old error among physiologists that there was more blood passing through the brain, or at least as much, during sleep as in wakefulness; but this was disproved by Blumenbach, and still more convincingly by Donders, who made a cruel though striking experiment on the subject. He cut away part of the skull of an animal and cemented in its place a piece of glass, through which he could observe the brain in its different states. In the waking state the brain is larger than it is during sleep, while in the latter condition it becomes pale and bloodless. If the animal be disturbed by dreams, a flush suffuses part of the brain; and after complete wakefulness the cerebral substance becomes turgid with blood, the whole surface being now a bright red, while vessels, invisible during sleep, are filled with blood, coursing rapidly through them. The observations made show that there is less arterial blood coursing through the brain during sleep, and that consequently the conditions of waste are absent, while there is still sufficient left to repair the matter which has been wasted.

ROOT AND BRANCH.—Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, was accustomed to make an annual feast to which she invited her relations. At one of these family meetings, she drank their health, adding, "What a glorious sight it is to see such a number of branches flourishing from one root!" But observing Jack Spencer laugh, insisted on knowing what occasioned his mirth; and promised to forgive him, be it what it would. "Why, then madam," said he, I was thinking how much more all the branches would flourish if the root were under ground."

BRIGHAM'S CURRENCY.—The Mormon currency issued by Brigham Young is of various denominations, the larger, from one dollar upwards, corresponding in size and general appearance with the Washington issues. As it circulates freely all through Utah Territory, and appears to be quite plentiful, Brigham must find his banking system quite advantageous. He has handsome balances to his credit in a New York bank and in the bank of England.

A GOOD MOVE.—The Iowa Agricultural College, which opens this month, receives pupils without distinction of sex. While the young men learn farming, the young women learn to cook and keep house.

TURNED PREACHER.—Sergeant Boston Corbett, the man that shot Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assasinator, preached at the Bethel Church in New London, Ct., last Sunday.

☞ On Saturday evening last a Fenian meeting was held at a hall near the Bowery in New York, and while a Mr. Walsh, a Fenian center, was talking, a cry was raised that two British spies were in the room, and two unfortunates, who were pointed out as the suspected persons, were set upon and badly beaten. They escaped and took refuge in a store where they were found and rescued by the police.

☞ The Rome, Ga., Courier says new corn can be bought in Floyd county for fifty cents per bushel, which leads the Savannah Republican to remark: "That sounds as if the good old times were coming back again."

☞ Why do birds in their little nests agree? Because they'd fall out if they didn't.

☞ An editor out west has been elected town constable, and now arrests the attention of his readers.

TAKE NOTICE!

The subscriber, having bought out THEODORE KADDERS, will continue the business at the old stand, where he is now prepared to exhibit, and will aim to keep constantly on hand, a

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—ALSO—

CLOAKINGS,

CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS,

RIBBONS,

HOOP SKIRTS, FRENCH CORSETS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, WOOLEN YARNS of all colors,

LINENS, CAMBRICS, MUSLINS,

COLLARS, CUFFS,

and all articles usually kept in a first class Fancy Goods Store.

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Palmer, Aug. 8, 1868. 1y

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For all orders, address P. MOODY & CO., P. O. Box 659, Springfield, Mass.

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FOR SALE.—A Tin Peddler's Cart and Harness. Inquire of P. C. MARSH & CO.

Ware, Mass. May 30, 1868. tf

THE MERCHANTS'

PROTECTIVE UNION

MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER.

The MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION, organized to promote and to protect trade, by enabling its subscribers to attain facility and safety in the granting of credits, and the recovery of claims at all points, have to announce that they will, in September, 1868, publish in one large quarto volume:

The MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER, containing, among other things, the Names, Nature of Business, Amount of Capital, Financial Standing, and Rating as to Credit, of over 400,000 of the principal merchants, traders, bankers, manufacturers and public companies, in more than 30,000 of the cities, towns, villages, and settlements throughout the United States, their territories, and the British Provinces of North America; and embracing the most important information attainable and necessary to enable every merchant to ascertain at a glance the Capital, Character, and Degree of Credit of such of his customers as are deemed worthy of any gradation of credit, comprising, also, a *Newspaper Directory*, containing the title, character, price, and place of publication, with fulll particulars relative to each journal, being a complete guide to the press of every county in the United States.

The reports and information will be confined to those deemed worthy of some line of credit; and, as the same will be based, so far as practicable, upon the written statements of the parties themselves, revised and corrected by well-known and reliable legal correspondents, whose character will prove a guarantee of the correctness of the information furnished by them, it is believed that the reports will prove more truthful and complete, and, therefore, superior to, and of much greater value, than any previously issued.

By aid of the Mercantile Reference Register, business men will be enabled to ascertain, at a glance, the capital and gradation of credit, as compared with financial worth, of nearly every merchant, manufacturer, trader, and banker, within the aboved-named territorial limits.

On or about the first of each month, subscribers will also receive the *Monthly Chronicle*, containing, among other things, a record of such important changes in the name and condition of firms, throughout the country, as may occur subsequent to the publication of each half-yearly volume of the Mercantile Reference Register.

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And will stand the test of Analyzation.

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MARSHALL FOX.

Palmer, Aug. 29, 1868. tf

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Springfield, June 13, 1868. tf

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Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

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Certificates giving a complete description of articles to be sold for One Dollar, will be sold at the rate of TEN CENTS EACH.

FOR A CLUB OF THIRTY AND $3.00,

The person sending it can have their choice of the following articles as their commission: 20 *yards of Cotton Cloth*, Harris cloth pants pattern, splendid bowie knife, Lancaster quilt, engraved silver spoon holder, pair ladies' extra quality cloth boots, print dress pattern, worsted breakfast shawl, white linen table cloth, set of steel bladed knives and forks, set of silver plated forks, embossed table spread, elegant engraved silver plated gold lined goblet, violin and bow, fancy dress pattern, elegant silk beaded parasol, 100-picture morocco photograph album, elegant ivory handled spangled silk fan, one dozen large linen towels, fancy balmoral skirt, ladies' morocco shopping bag, honeycomb quilt, alhambra quilt, ladies' splendid square wool shawl, ladies' solid gold California diamond ring, gent's plain or engraved gold ring (16 carats fine), ladies' solid black walnut writing desk, ladies' fancy black walnut work box, cottage clock, one dozen ladies' linen handkerchiefs, extra quality, or one dozen gent's linen handkerchiefs.

FOR A CLUB OF SIXTY AND $6.00

One of the following articles: 40 *yards Sheeting*, Harris cloth pants and vest pattern, pair honeycomb quilts, cylinder watch, double barrel rifle pistol, fancy cashmere dress pattern, Thibet shawl, three yards double-width waterproof cloaking, four yds. wool flocking, set of lace curtains, ladies' double wool shawl, silver plated card basket, splendid engraved silver plated ice pitcher, engraved silver plated teapot, 100-picture Turkey morocco photograph album, Lancaster quilt, alpaca dress pattern, engraved silver plated six-bottled revolving castor, pair gent's calf boots, splendid balmoral skirt, set of ivory handled knives, with silver plated forks, rosewood frame brass clarm clock, pair of all wool blankets, splendid beaded and silk lined parasol, ladies' splendid morocco traveling bag, pair of alhambra quilts, thirty yards print or a Marsailles quilt.

FOR A CLUB OF ONE HUNDRED AND $10.00,

60 *yards Sheeting*, fancy cashmere coat, pants and vest pattern, extra quality, engraved silver plated six bottled revolving castor, with cut glass bottles, pair splendid rose blankets, splendid engraved silver plated tea set, (three pieces, sugar bowl, tea pot and creamer), silver plated cake basket, fancy plaid wool long shawl, twenty-five yards hemp carpeting, splendid violin and bow, English berage shawls, splendid alpacca dress pattern, silver hunting cased watch, splendid Bible with elegant steel engravings, family record and photograph page, poplin dress pattern, engraved silver plated ice pitcher, splendid beaver cloak pattern, Sharp's revolver, splendid accordeon, music box, one pair fine damask table covers, with one dozen dinner napkins to match.

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And the sound of my wheel went "hum-a-drum,"
"Hum-a-drum," in my head!

Last night when I milked my cows and sung
Of the maiden all forlorn,
While the moon came up, a little star
Leading by the horn;

I heard a leaping over the stile,
And a whistle, blithe and gay—
The tame doves knew him, my lad, my love,
And flew up out of his way!

I knew it was tenderness for me
That made him save the moth
That had dropt into my milking pail,
And was drowning in the froth.

And when I saw the ripple of red
Over his cheek that stole,
I knew the golden jewel of love
Was sinking in his soul.

Not once have I stopt, as I spun to-day,
To pull a knot apart,
And the sound of my wheel goes "Marry-me!"
"Marry-me!" in my heart.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

"Please sir, will you buy my chestnuts?"

"Chestnuts! No!" returned Ralph Moore, looking carelessly down on the upturned face, whose large brown eyes, shadowed by tangled curls of flaxen hair, were appealing so pitifully to his own. "What do I want of chestnuts?"

"But please, sir, do buy 'em" pleaded the little one, reassured by the rough kindness of his tone. "Nobody seems to care for them, and—and—"

She fairly burst into tears, and Moore, who had been on the point of brushing carelessly past her, stopped instinctively.

"Are you so very much in want of the money?"

"Indeed sir, we are," sobbed the child; "mother sent me out, and"—

"My little one, don't cry in such a heart-broken way," said Ralph, smoothing her hair down with careless gentleness, "I don't want your chestnuts, but here's a quarter for you, if that will do you any good."

He did not stay to hear the delighted, incoherent thanks the child poured out through a rainbow of smiles and tears, but strode on his way, muttering between his teeth:

"That cuts off my supply of cigars for the next twenty-four hours. I don't care though, for the brown-eyed object really did cry as if she hadn't a friend in the world. Hang it! I wish I was rich enough to help every poor creature out of the slough of despond!"

While Ralph Moore was indulging in these very natural reflections, the darkorbed little damsel whom he had comforted was dashing down the streets with quick, elastic footsteps, utterly regardless of the basket of unsold nuts that still dangled upon her arm. Down an obscure lane she darted, between tall ruinous rows of houses, and up a narrow wooden staircase, to a room where a pale, neat-looking woman, with large brown eyes like her own, was sewing as busily as if the breath of life depended upon every stitch, and two little ones were contentedly playing in the sunshine that temporarily supplied the place of the absent fire.

"Mary! back already? Surely you have not sold your chestnuts so soon!"

"O, mother, mother see!" ejaculated the breathless child. "A gentleman gave me a whole quarter! Only think, mother, a whole quarter!"

If Ralph Moore could only have seen the rapture which his tiny silver gift diffused around it, in the poor widow's poverty stricken home, he would have grudged still less the temporary privation of cigars to which his generosity had subjected him.

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Years came and went. The little chestnut girl passed as entirely out of Ralph Moore's memory as if her pleading eyes had never touched the soft spot in his heart, but Mary Lee never forgot the stranger who had given her the silver piece.

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The crimson window curtains were closely drawn to shut out the storm and tempest of the bleak December night—the fire was glowing cheerily in the well-filled grate, and the dinner-table all in a glitter with cut glass, rare china and polished silver, was only waiting for the presence of Mr. Audley.

"What can it be that detains papa?" said Mrs. Audley, a fair, handsome matron of about thirty, as she glanced at the dial of a tiny enameled watch. "Six o'clock, and he does not make his appearance."

"There's a man with him in the study, mamma—come on business," said Robert Audley, a pretty boy, eleven years old, who was reading by the fire.

"I'll call him again," said Mrs. Audley, stepping to the door.

But, as she opened it, the brilliant gas light fell full on the face of an humble looking man in worn and threadbare garments, who was leaving the house, while her husband stood in the doorway of his study apparently relieved to be rid of his visitor.

"Charles," said Mrs. Audley, whose cheek had paled and flushed, "who is that man—and what does he want?"

"His name is Moore, I believe, love, and he came to see if I would bestow upon him that vacant messengership in the bank."

"And will you?"

"I don't know, Mary; I must think about it."

"Charles, give him the situation."

"Why, my love?"

"Because I ask it of you as a favor, and you have said a thousand times you would never deny me anything."

"And I will keep my word, Mary," said the lover-husband, with an affectionate kiss. "I'll write the fellow a note this very evening. I believe I've got his address somewhere about me."

An hour or two later, when Bobby, and Frank, and little Minnie, were tucked snugly up in bed in the spacious nursery above stairs, Mrs. Audley told her husband *why* she was interested in the fate of a man whose face she had not seen for twenty years.

"That's right, my little wife!" said her husband, folding her fondly to his breast, when the simple tale was concluded, "never forget one who has been kind to you in the days when you needed kindness most."

Ralph Moore was sitting the self-same night in his poor lodgings, beside his ailing wife's sick bed, when a liveried servant brought a note from the rich and prosperous bank director, Charles Audley.

"Good news, Bertha!" he exclaimed, joyously, as he read the brief words. "We shall not starve—Mr. Audley promises me the vacant situation."

"You have dropped something from the note, Ralph," said Mrs. Moore, pointing to a slip of paper that lay on the floor.

Moore stooped to recover the estray. It was a fifty dollar bill, neatly folded in a piece of paper, on which was written:

"In grateful remembrance of the silver quarter that a kind stranger bestowed on the little chestnut girl, twenty years ago."

Ralph Moore had thrown his morsel of bread on the waters of life, and after many days it *had* returned to him.

WEARING AWAY.

All things are wearing away—nothing is everlasting. The rocky sides of a river, which resist the cutting of a chisel, yield to the overpowering hold and continual stroke of the sweeping current or the breaking waves. The overlapping stones of the mountain, steel-clad-like, defying impregnation through any attempt of man, challenging any mechanical power to move them from their stationary positions, huge in their ponderous weight, are ineffectual in resistance to that continued, yet imperceptable weakening of their vast bulk, and finally give away to the never-dying power of time and crumble to dust. Trees, animals, and all things that live—all material substances are wearing away.

Everything is wearing away. Old customs, fashions, and habits wear out of use and form the deep-hidden strata of those innumberless things that were, but that are overspread with what is new and exercised by us to-day. Principles around which were hung all the adornments that the brilliant intellects of philosophers could manufacture are numbered with the past, as sophisms useless to transmit to futurity, and incapable of standing the wear of time. They soon proved cracked and worthless, and were but talismanic to some circumstances, but with its death they departed.

Doctrines around which were shed all the halo of truth that their discoverers could prove, and under which was placed all the support—iron like—of sages, have worn so thin through ages that their fallaciousness has long since been disclosed, and eternal as they once appeared have become enervated, powerless, through the onslaught of time. They, too, have shown that nothing is eternal.

Old tenets and maxims that had become indoctrinated in the minds of nations and people, that had been declared as truisms, and held as guards to liberty, defenders against innovations of wrong, have worn thread-bare and now are shunned as opposers to human rights, and scoffed at as senseless impediments to advancement. All these have worn away. All else is wearing away.

A TWO-CENT AFFAIR.—Secretary McCulloch recently received a letter from Baltimore inclosing a two-cent piece, to be appropriated toward paying off the national debt. The writer, who professed to be a woman, wrote in a neat, clerky hand, the following:—

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Yours truly, A BALTIMORE WOMAN.

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A ROMANCE.

There is a piquant bit of French romance, and, if true, ought to be a great consolation to all poor fellows who possess genius.

I have now to give you a little love history which has caused some talk in the artistic world. It was in the Louvre that the little love drama began—it ended before the pastor; the two functionaries who generally officiate in French marriages.

Some of my readers, perhaps, are ignorant that, during the week, the immense galleries of the Louvre are crowded with copyists, whose canvasses and whose faces are, perhaps, not the least interesting feature of the great building. These workers form around the great painting a circle of honor, which sometimes prevents the view of visitors, and often one finds, among the female portion of them, faces and figures quite as charming as the pictures they are copying. It is, however, one of the sterner sex among the artists assembled who is the hero of my story.

He has a profile the most distinguished in the Louvre. Imagine a figure, tall, strong, and lithe; but, an artist "without a sou," in Paris, is one who strikes a rock with his fist. My hero was poor, and that is to say he was the victim of misery; yet he endured it with a dignity that won respect.

One fine afternoon, some few months ago, an elderly English lady, accompanied by a beautiful girl about eighteen—that susceptible age!—stopped before the "Broken Pitcher" Greuze, which our artist was copying. His reproduction was nearly terminated. The young lady, having examined and admired the work, spoke a few words to her aunt, who immediately offered to purchase it. You may be sure it required no strong persuasion to prevail upon the young man to sell it. Its sale actually saved him from starvation. A portion of the money was paid then—the remainder was to be given on the delivery of the picture at the hotel of the English ladies.

The sale having been completed, the young man came to tell me in glowing terms of his good fortune; but I easily perceived that he was more impressed by the blue eyes of the niece than the pounds sterling of the aunt.

The next evening I dined with him on *vin ordinaire* and a "garlicky" roast mutton at Philippe's, when he proved the verity of the proverb that good fortune never arrives alone, by relating that he had not only received the commission to paint portraits of the two ladies, but that the price offered was, to him, enormous.

I saw him no more for a month.

Another evening he rushed into my apartment, pale and trembling, and, without giving me time to question, related his adventure, which seemed to him to have ruined his hopes. Artistic natures are more sensitive than others to strong emotions.

He had been employed the first fifteen days in painting the portrait of the niece, who evinced an intelligence and cultivation as rare as her beauty, and had conversed unrestrainedly on a thousand topics. Our artist, quite love-stricken, tried many times to give a turn to the conversation that would enable him to declare his sentiments, but he was always checked by a cold and constrained air. Next came the portrait of the aunt. She, unlike her niece, turned the discourse many times to matters of love and marriage. But the painter avoided this road, and became in his turn reserved. At last this lady of forty-five offered the young man her hand, her heart, and her fortune of half a million. My friend declined the gracious offer with sufficient politeness, and, taking his hat, left the house.

Poor fellow! I consoled him, and endeavored to advise. At all events he should return to finish the portrait already commenced, as speedily as possible.

On the following day he again repaired to the hotel, and what was his surprise to be received by the beautiful niece!

"You have a noble heart," said this interesting young lady, extending her hand.

Our friend was too much surprised to find an answer. This was increased by the entry of the aunt, with a countenance wreathed in smiles.

"Embrace your affianced," said the charming lady, pointing to her neice.

The poor painter was so confused that it was the young lady who placed her lips to his brow.

"But you, madam?" he stammered.

"I merely wished to prove you," replied the aunt, laughing. "My niece loved you, as I see you loved her, and I wished to know whether you were worthy to become the husband of my heiress."

We had a final dinner at the "Maison Doree," and laughed at the sour wine and the garlic of Philippe. I have only to add that my young friend has departed for Italy with his charming wife and amiable aunt.

☞ "We go for Seymour as we went for Lee" is the motto of the Maine soldiers in this campaign. They could not improve it much.

☞ It is said that upwards of five thousand different articles in common use are manufactured out of the ordinary willow trees,

Little by Little.

Little by little life's uncertain river
Flows onward to the far eternal sea,
And every little moment helps to sever
The golden Present from the dread To Be.

Little by little eventful years are flowing,
Ebbing and flowing to the voiceless shore;
And yet we mark their coming and their going
As little as we heed their solemn roar.

Little by little all great works are finished,
Little by little all our labor done;
Little by little clouded doubt has vanished,
Little by little the victory is won.

Little by little the future dawns before us,
And still we grope through darkness to the light;
Until our God, who loves and watches o'er us,
Shall rend in twain the curtain of the night.

SELLING GIRLS.

One of the leading native papers of India contains an account of a sale of girls, near Calcutta, at which the writer was present. When he first heard that such a sale was going on, he could scarcely believe he was living under the British Government; however, he found that he had been but too correctly informed, for, on going to a certain quarter of the bazaar at Manickguuge, he saw a cluster of girls, of from two to thirteen years of age, standing up for sale. The brokers were very busy summoning customers, as they received a commission of ten per cent. on all the bargains effected through their instrumentality, besides some trifling offerings. The prices varied according to age and beauty of the children; girls of seven ruled at about 400 rupees; an old man of seventy whispered an offer of 750 rupees for a very beautiful girl of thirteen, who was surrounded by quite a crowd of bidders. An exchange of daughters was taking place in another part of the bazaar. The writer of the letter, who was greatly horrified by what he witnessed, implored the editor to direct the attention of the Government officials to this matter, and save many Brahmin families from perdition.

THE FORTUNE-TELLER'S ALMANAC.—To dream of a millstone about your neck, is a sign of what you may expect if you marry an extravagant wife.

It is very lucky to dream that you pay for a thing twice, as afterwards you will probably take care to have your bills receipted.

For a person who is in embarrassed circumstances to dream that he has been arrested, is very fortunate; for it will be a warning to him not on any account to accept a bill.

To dream of fire is a sign that—if you are wise—you will see that all the lights in your house are out before you go to bed.

To dream that your nose is red to the tip, is an intimation that you had better leave brandy for water.

To dream of having a great number of servants is—madness.

To dream of a bear betokens mischief, which your vision shows you is a Bruin.

When a fashionable young lady dreams of a filbert it is a pretty sure sign that her thoughts are running on the colonel.

If you dream of clothes, it is a warning not to go to law; for by the rule of contraries you will be sure of a nonsuit.

When a young lady dreams of a coffin, it betokens that she should instantly discontinue tight stays, and always go warmly clad in wet weather.

SIMPLICITY ITSELF.—During the State Fair a conductor on one of our railroads innocently extended his hand to a rustic young lady, expecting she would produce her ticket. To his great surprise Miss Verdancy seized his hand, squeezed it most affectionately, and with that asperity of manner that always marks the so called "capable girl" propounded the cheerful conundrum of "How's your folks?" adding the remark that "it was nice weather." A stern sense of duty compelled the conductor to undeceive the fair creature, and to explain to her that he wasn't a "friend of the family," that his business was to take tickets. Amid considerable confusion "Jeroosha" produced her papers, and allowed the conductor to pass on without insisting on an answer to her conundrum, or inquiring whether he would "give it up."

☞ In the quiet village of East Thompson, Conn., there lives one Jonathan Richardson, who is a noted infidel. About a year ago his wife, who was a good Christian woman, left this vale of tears for a better world. After her death he procured a monument, to be erected over her grave, with her name and date of death inscribed on one side, and on the other he placed the following:

Here lies
JONATHAN RICHARDSON
Who never sacrificed his honor before the alter of superstitious God nor he didn't believe that Jonah swallowed the whale.

☞ What do you expect to give my daughter?" asked a gentleman of a country editor who proposed to become his son-in-law. "Give her?" was the interrogative reply; "Why, I'll give her a puff." He got the girl.

☞ At a Fourth of July celebration in Lacon, Ill., a young lady offered the following toast: "The young men of America, their arms our support, our arms their reward.—Fall in, men—fall in."

☞ Some farmers who have had trouble in getting single men as hired help, are finding out that it pays to build plain, comfortable cottages, for tenants, and hire married men.

NO DANGER.

People who are apprehensive that some of these days this globe may be smashed to atoms by a wandering comet, and who have not been reassured by the assertions of scientific men that comets are mainly composed of gas, may certainly now dismiss their fears. An aerolite, quite as large as any comet, has recently fallen on the earth's surface, near Warsaw, in Poland, without doing any damage, but on the contrary being itself shivered to pieces by the concussion with the atmosphere before reaching the ground. It is said to have had a surface of two thousand acres, which by computation would give it a diameter of more than a mile. It first burst high up in the air; then each broke up in turn, until parts of the mass were reduced to powder. One scientific man picked up 942 fragments, another 1,612, and millions more remained strewed over the country. This shows that our atmosphere acts as a kind of cushion to protect us against all such dangerous visitors, and also sets them on fire by friction, and the heat thus generated explodes them into comparatively harmless bits.

LEMON FOR FEVER.—Says that walking cyclopedia of health knowledge, Dr. Hall:

When persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a metalic taste in the mouth, especially after drinking water, or by a whitish appearance of the greater part of the surface of the tongue, one of the best "coolers," internal or external, is to take a lemon, cut off the top, sprinkle over it some loaf sugar, working it downward into the lemon with a spoon, and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding more sugar as the acidity increases from being brought up from a lower point. Invalids with feverishness may take two or three lemons a day in this manner with the most marked benefit, marked by a sense of coolness, comfort and invigoration. A lemon or two thus taken at "tea-time," as an entire substitute for the ordinary "supper" of summer, would give many a man a comfortable night's sleep and an awakening of rest and invigoration, with an appetite for breakfast, to which they are strangers who will have their cup of tea for supper, or "relish" and "cake," and berries, or peaches and cream.

SUNSHINE IN SLEEPING ROOMS.—Sunshine is as necessary to the health of animals as plants, and we should contrive, if possible, to have our sleeping rooms upon the east and south sides of the house. We want more sunlight of the material kind, as well as the spiritual, in our houses. "Faded carpets!" you exclaim. Then out with them, or let them fade. Better a thousand times than have the roses fade from the checks of wives and chidren.

WISHES OF LADIES:—First, a husband; second, a fortune; third, a baby; fourth, a trip to Europe; fifth, a better looking dress than any of her neighbors; sixth, to be well littered with flattery; seventh, to have nothing to do in particular; eighth, to be handsome; ninth, to be thought well of; tenth, to make a sensation; eleventh, to attend weddings; twelfth, to be always considered under thirty.

DIDN'T LIKE THE PICTURE.—A parson was picturing to an old sinner, upon his deathbed, the glories that awaited him if he would repent. He promised him, among other things, that he would be an angel. "Don't talk that way, please, parson," said the dying man; "If there is anything I have a horror of, 'tis of being an angel, sitting on a damp cloud, picking a harp in the mooushine."

NO PLACE FOR MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES.—At the recent session of the Unitarian Convention the somewhat startling statement was made by one conversant with the facts, that in our large cities there are no churches for middle-class Americans. They will not go to the missions for the poor, and cannot go to the costly churches of the rich.

DARK HOURS.—To every man there are many, many dark hours—when he feels inclined to abandon his best enterprise; hours when he feels unequal to the burden; when his aspirations seem worthless. But let no one think that he alone has dark hours. They are the touchstones to try whether we are current coin or not.

NEVER ATTENDED.—Inquiry has shown that of the 3000 persons residing in and near Water street, New York, and within two minutes' walk of Allen's dance house, not twenty ever attended the Van Meter prayer meetings; and yet to keep them alive upwards of $10,000 was expended.

NO RIGHT.—It has been decided in Michigan that a brewer has no right to take water from a stream for the manufacture of lager beer, and that a gentleman cannot be permitted to draw water from the same stream to supply an artificial fish-pond.

ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION.—Paternann and Lumbert, two scientific gentlemen, are now fitting out expeditions to go in search of the North Pole. The former is at Bremen and the latter at Havre.

☞ The wheat harvest in Minnesota is estimated at fifteen million bushels, nearly double that of last.

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MAKING Cabinets for Gen. Grant is the business of the newspapers at present. Some of these are very good ones, but Grant himself will make one to suit himself about the fourth of March. We shall then know more certainly who will be in the Cabinet.

THERE is a rumor that the Emperor Napoleon is disposed to interfere in Spanish affairs, and that he desires the elevation of Don Carlos to the throne of Spain. We should think the experiences of Napoleon first would make the present Emperor rather chary of following his example.

BOTH Houses of Congress, on Tuesday, held sessions that lasted but a few minutes. Everything is moving along so finely, and President Johnson has, on the whole, behaved himself so well, that there has been no necessity for the extra session provided for before the adjournment last Summer.

THE rebels at the South accept the situation quite becomingly. Most of them console themselves with the idea that General Grant will do by them as Johnson has done, in which estimation they are mistaken. Others take a more sensible view, and think they shall quietly acquiesce in what may come to pass.

THE Democrats have already commenced laying out Grant's policy for him. They think he ought to have a policy based, as near as possible, on the ideas of Andrew Johnson and Horatio Seymour. If it had a small mixture of Jeff Davis along with it, it would suit them all the better. We are very much afraid that Grant will fail to satisfy them.

IT is reported that another filibustering expedition is fitting out at New Orleans to invade Cuba, but the report needs confirmation. It would be a good time for such an expedition to gain a foothold on the Island, but without the tacit support of our Government it would amount to nothing. Cuba is in a disturbed condition, and not in an amiable mood to receive assistance of foreigners.

IT is already reported from Washington that Gen. Grant's quarters are infested by office-hunters. We don't believe he will suffer himself to be troubled with them much, or long. He possesses resources equal to the occasion. He has work which must be attended to. He has sufficient independence of character to make his presence anything but attractive to bores. We shall soon see him down on them, flank and rear.

OFFICIAL notification is given of the ratification of the treaty with the Kansas Indians, which secures their removal from that State. The tribes to be removed are the Senecas, Shawnees, Quapaws, Peorias, Kaskaskias, Weas, Piankeshaws, Marnies, Ottawas and certain Wyandottes. Some of them renounce their tribal allegiance and will become citizens, and the remainder will be located on reservations in the Indian country.

THE insurrectionary troubles in Cuba have not yet terminated. An expedition sent out from Tunas to gather supplies returned without any, the insurrectionists having destroyed everything within reach. Many robbers infest the country, claiming to be revolutionists, and are doing great damage to the planters, some of whom are unable to gather their crops. The trouble, it is feared, will cause a famine in the Eastern District.

THERE will be a strong majority in our next legislature in favor of the prohibitory law, or rather against the present license law. We trust, however, that the legislature will not go back to the prohibitory law until the present law can be thoroughly tested. A return to prohibition so soon would bring another reaction, and we might again be called to endure the disgrace of P. L. L. ism. Let the present law be remodeled and let the people have a thorough trial of it.

THE Governor of South Carolina, it appears, has been waited upon by Wade Hampton and other prominent Democrats of the State, who announce their acceptance of the situation and their purpose hereafter to confine opposition within peaceable and lawful limits. They recognize the election of Grant as a verdict of the nation in support of reconstruction; and under this impression they propose to sustain the new Government, to uphold its acts, and rely upon the ballot-box for effecting whatever changes they deem desirable in the local Government.

THE Democrats are consoling themselves, under their defeat, by reading history. They have discovered that Gen. Grant was originally a Democrat. That is quite true—but that was some time ago, before the Democracy became saturated with secession doctrines or sympathies. When Grant was a Democrat, Dix and Stanton and Holt and Butler, and scores of others who are now on the other side, were Democrats. For those Democrats who sympathized with the rebellion, and who failed to aid and support the Government in its contest with rebellion, Gen. Grant has never shown the slightest regard or respect, and we don't think he is likely to begin now.

METEORIC.—The annual meteoric display is this year expected between the 12th and 15th of November.

There Must be Peace.

Gen. Grant, the President elect, says "Let us have Peace," and this means that there must be peace from one end of the country to the other. The outrages and murders which have been perpetrated during the administration of President Johnson must cease before the 4th of next March, or there will be active efforts to make them cease.

The country is wearied with war and bloodshed, and with the continual misrepresentation of its best endeavors to promote harmony between the different sections of the land. The people of the North desire neither to perpetuate military rule, nor in any manner to oppress the States lately in rebellion. They insist only upon the majesty of the law being as fully respected in Texas as in New York. And they challenge the most unfriendly criticism to find fault with them, when they assert that obedience to authority, and a proper recognition of the will of the loyal people of the land, will result in untold prosperity to the South.

The contest of principles is over. The vote that has just been taken has decided the policy of the Government for the next four years. It is to be temperate but strong, generous but just, merciful but most throughly loyal. It is to be peace—but at no sacrifice of right. If those who have hitherto been openly or secretly rebellious are willing to return to their allegiance to the Union, they will be met with every attempt at perfect conciliation. There remain no punishments to be exacted for the past, but simply assurances for the future. Shall we have them? Will the South recognize the doctrine of equal rights that is the corner stone of the entire fabric of reconstruction? This is at present the only barrier to a full understanding between the opposite parties. When this is yielded, and when the people of the North have generously met their Southern brethren with a full restoration of the privileges that were forfeited by the rebellion, then there will be no obstacle in the way of an enduring peace.

The remedy for all the evils that the South is suffering lies in her own hands. It cannot be that she will be so blind as to refuse to see it. Let that be done willingly before the fourth of March, which must be done after that day, even if the strong arm of the law has to be called in. Now we extend the olive branch. Will the South take it? Let us have peace.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.—The latest dispatches received at the War Department are to the effect that the terms of expected settlement of the Alabama question by Minister Johnson have not assumed any definite shape. No mixed commission of persons or any other number has been agreed upon, and it is not yet decided whether there will be any such commission.

ELOPEMENT.—Fashionable circles at Troy, N. Y., are agitated over the elopement of the daughter of a wealthy dry goods dealer with a young barber. They escaped at the witching hour of twelve, Tuesday night, went to Williamstown, were married, and returned home before noon the next day to announce their wedding to their astonished friends.

MATCHES FROM GUANO.—One hundred tons of guano have been sent to Birmingham from Southampton, to be used in the manufacture of lucifer matches. It is of course the phosphoric acid which the guano contains which is valued.

FOOLISH MAN.—Senator Pomeroy, in pursuance of an agreement that if Leavenworth gave a republican majority he would walk the streets of that city, bareheaded, did so, followed by a large crowd with torches, banners, music, etc.

VOTED FOR GRANT.—Mr. John W. Adams of Medfield, aged ninety-six, was carried to the polls *in a chair, by four live Republicans*, and voted for Grant and Colfax. He voted for Washington and at every Presidential election since.

INTERESTING DECISION.—The Supreme Court of California has compelled a man to pay his wife $2300 upon a promissory note given previous to their marriage. The question of law involved in the case was a new one.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.—The number of children who attend school in the United States is about 5,000,000, and the number of female teachers is about 100,000. The pupils use 20,000,000, books, which cost $18,750,000.

SOME SNOW.—Although the snow was up to the wagon hubs in the hill road near Windsor on election day, several old gentlemen over eighty years old were present and cast their votes for Grant..

SAME HERE.—In Washington, there is a drayman who speaks seven languages. There are a good many in other cities who can speak two languages—the civil and the profane.

☞ A husband of a single day, married to a beautiful and wealthy young lady of New York, was arrested and imprisoned for forgery on Friday.

☞ The Memphis Avalanche says $800 was paid for Gen. Hindman's assassination, and that the murderer, a white man, escaped to Mexico via Texas.

☞ Emile de Girardin recently remarked that in regions where politics consist in doing nothing and risking nothing, the biggest politician is he who figures on a very small scale.

☞ A Polish Jew of Wilna, who was so unfortunate as to have his house burnt down, was fined twenty-five roubles by the Russian magistrate for crying fire in the Polish language.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THERE will be no session of Congress until the first Monday in December.

—There are in Paris 6000 stands exclusively devoted to the sale of roasted chestnuts.

—The price of wheat in St. Paul, Minn., has gone down to 75 and 80 cents per bushel, and flour sells at $5 per barrel.

—Hundreds of barrels of cranberries are being shipped East from Minnesota. They readily command $3 to $3.25 per bushel in that State.

—Maine has a population of seven hundred thousand. She has forty-two towns, each with a population of three or more thousands.

—A valuable vein of iron ore, covering an area of one hundred acres, has been discovered near Petersburg, Va.

—The report that Judge Horton of Mobile was recently assassinated turns out to be a fabrication.

—Virginia journals are rejoicing over the revival of cloth manufactories in that State.

—Early snows have fallen in England—six inches fell in East Lancashire on the 19th ult.

—They shoot highway robbers in Texas whenever caught.

—The Philadelphia Age complains that some of the station houses of that city are "perfect bedlams every night," with women insanely drunk.

—A St. Petersburg paper announces that there are no fewer than one thousand ladies in that city engaged in the remunerative art of fortune telling.

—In Chicago there is scarcely a lack more prominent than the sound of Sabbath bells.

—A plantation in Mississippi which cost $60,000 ten years ago, was sold lately for $250.

—Two thieves who were handcuffed together jumped from a railroad train, while running at a speed of twenty miles an hour, and were both killed, on the 5th inst., near Cairo, Ill.

—The ex-Queen of Spain, in her recent flight, left behind her 170 carriages, several splendid Arab and English horses, as well as the finest collection of mules extant.

—A gentleman who recently had an interview with Governor Brownlow, says the latter is so extremely feeble as to forcibly suggest the idea of his early decease.

—The Mexican Congress has decided, after a protracted debate, to allow the priests the same rights of voting and holding office as are enjoyed by other citizens.

—Lately John M. Irwin, a citizen of Illinois, took his wife out riding, and, on a wager of $50, drove a distance of about ninety-five miles in ten hours and ten minutes. The vehicle was a buggy, with a span attached.

—It is asserted in Richmond that parties outside of the State have offered $1,500,000 in Virginia State bonds, and $500,000 in currency, for the State's interest in the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

—A wealthy lady in Buffalo, who recently lost her pocket-book containing a large sum of money, rewarded the ragged little boy who followed her several blocks and restored it to her, by tossing him an apple.

—Signor Mangioli, an Italian journalist, who spent two years in America, has written a book on female beauty, in which he says that Boston can boast of the most beautiful women in the United States.

—The Albany Argus severely comments on the lawlessness prevalent on the road between that city and Troy, and declares that "It is no longer safe to live upon that road, or travel over it by night, unless residents and travelers are well armed."

—The operatives in the cotton and woolen mills in North Adams work eleven hours a day, and the average wages is six dollars per week.

—The penalty of a western election bet was eating a cooked rat.

—Senator Wilson, in the sixty days before the election, traveled six thousand miles, and addressed fifty-five audiences.

—A Wisconsin paper declares that a woodpecker, which measured two feet and four inches between the tips of his wings, and nineteen and a half inches from point of beak to tip of tail, was recently shot in that State.

—There are now residing in the little village of Derby Center, Vt., twenty-nine widows, with only one widower, and he nearly 90 years of age.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company lately refused to send a dispatch addressed to a lady, because it was couched in profane language.

—An English paper advertises for sale a pew which "commands a view of nearly the whole congregation."

—Gen. Sheridan, it is said, reports that he has seen a herd of buffaloes ninety miles in length and twenty-five miles in width, and estimates the number it contained at 300,000.

—In France, the only thing required to send an individual to a lunatic asylum is the certificate of a police surgeon, declaring the individual to be insane. Once in a French asylum of this character, and you may consider yourself a prisoner for life.

A NEW TYPE METAL.—The California Mining and Scientific Press gives an account of a new type metal which is produced at the Montezuma Smelting works, in Humboldt county, Nevada. The metal is obtained by separating silver from the ore, and is composed of about thirty parts of lead and seventy parts antimony. The metal, with slight additions, is said to be superior to that used in the Eastern States. It is sent down in pigs of about seventy pounds weight. A shipment of twenty tons has been made to the type foundries in New York. The metal is said to be produced so cheap as to put all competition out of the question. Some of the iron foundries and machine shops in San Francisco are now using the same metal for journals in place of the Babbitt metal.

A YOUNG LADY KILLED BY A REJECTED LOVER.—On Thursday night of last week, at Bryantsville, Ky., a young man named Grimes shot and killed a young lady named Hill. Young Grimes was in love with the young lady, and from all accounts she was worthy of his or any other man's love. She was beautiful in person, accomplished in manners, and possessed a cultivated intellect. For some time she has been teaching school in that neighborhood. Grimes had been a diligent pupil, and was considered a suitor for her hand. On the fatal night in question, the two were taking a walk, and the surmise is that Miss Hill rejected Grimes, and that he shot her and fled.

OUR PUBLIC DEBT.—A comparison of the monthly public debt exhibit, shows an increase in the debt bearing coin interest of $7,423,650. The debt bearing currency interest has decreased $11,156,930. The three-year seven-thirty notes have decreased during the month to the extent of $581,000; the matured debt has decreased $2,686,520; the debt bearing no interest has decreased $39,189. Bonds issued to the Pacific Railroad Company since the 1st of October have increased $2,560,000. The coin in the Treasury has increased $6,516,138; the currency has decreased $2,900,961, and the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, has decreased $7,514,166.13.

PREMIUM ON CHILDREN.—At the Agricultural Town Fair at Strafford, N. H., a premium was offered for the best three children under seven years. The first premium was awarded to Carrie K. Smith, two years old, daughter of Charles B. Smith; second premium was to Annie Stevens Peavey, six years old, daughter of George C. Peavey; third premium to Herman K. Parshley, two years old, son of Eben J. Parshley.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE farm of Isaac Nutting, in the north part of the town, was sold at auction on Wednesday, to Calvin Hastings, for $3000.

SEE the advertisement of E. L. Davis, in another column. He keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, and should receive the patronage of the ladies.

GILBERT PILLSBURY, formerly of Ludlow, has been elected mayor of Charleston, S. C. He has been teaching school at the South since the close of the rebellion.

WE should have published the correspondence from Monson last week, if the writer had not omitted to give his name. We must know who writes what we publish, if the reader don't.

SINCE election, business has been quite dull hereabouts. Nobody discusses politics, nobody talks of repudiation, nobody wants Seymour for president. Happy condition of things.

THE wet, muddy, disagreable autumn has been a serious drawback to farmers. Only last week one farmer in this town finished haying, and some have not yet dug all their potatoes. Such weather seems abominable.

TRAINS TO BE DISCONTINUED.—On and after next Monday, Nov. 16th, the 6:15 train from Amherst, and the 6 p. m. train from Palmer to Amherst will be discontinued. A passenger car will be attached to the up freight, which will leave Palmer for Grout's at 5:30 p. m.

CALL at the Photograph Rooms Commercial block, and get one of those nice pictures in 12x14 oval frames. Cross makes them for $1.25, in fact he makes every kind of pictures from the smallest tintype to life size in colors, oil or India ink, at prices that cannot be beat.

BILLIARD MATCH.—A match game of 250 points will be played at the Nassowanno Billiard room on Monday evening, Nov. 16th, 1868, by S. E. Hayden, proprietor of the billiard room in Cross' block, and M. C. Needham of the Nassowanno billiard room, for a cue furnished by other parties.

THE Otis company are about enlarging their works by the addition of 78 feet to their hosiery mill No. 3. It is now 165 feet in length and when completed is to be about 25 feet longer than any mill in this part of the State. The company now have 750 hands in their employ, and the monthly pay-roll amounts to about $20,000.—*Ware Standard.*

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—J. R. Lawton of Ware received five dollars of conscience money from Northampton this week. The sender does not give his name, and writes that the money was received by him by a mistake of Lawton's clerk in making change, and that his conscience will never be at rest until he knows the money has been received.

NEW GAS.—The Geo. H. Gilbert Manufacturing Co. have lighted their mills in Gilbertville (Hardwick) with gas manufactured by a German apparatus, from petroleum residuum. The illuminating power is so intense that one foot burners are all that is required to produce a light equal to coal gas with five feet burners. The cost is $1 per thousand feet.

THE Anchor of Hope Lodge of this village has elected the following officers for the present quarter: W. C. T., Wm. Merriam; W. V. T., Fannie Taft; W. C., A. M. Higgins; W. S., C. W. Johnson; W. F. S., Mary Higgins; W. T., E. G. Wood; W. M., W. Burk; W. I. G., Ellen Brannn; W. O. G., S. Johnson; W. A. S., Josie Fay; W. D. M., Abbie Gamwell; W. R. S., Josie Keith; W. L. S., H. McGlinchy; P. W. C. T., E. N. Montague.

MONSON.—The Linnphilian Society gave a public entertainment on Wednesday last, which was fully equal to any given heretofore. The fall term closes on Tuesday next,——Some parties who go hunting find they cannot bag their game, as was the case with one or two who fired at a gray squirrel, and on going after him found him nailed fast to the tree.——Wm. N. Flynt will speedily cover the brook on Main street, and the various improvements when finished will make the east walk as good a sidewalk as could be desired.

AH!—An addition to the family of the President elect is shortly expected.

NOT ENOUGH.—The New York Times thinks the salary of $25,000 a year allowed the President of the United States is inadequate for the office, and suggests that it be raised to $100,000 per annum.

STEALING PADLOCKS.—A woman in Bangor, Me., had the cheek to try to steal the padlocks from the cells of the Watch House, but soon found herself inside a cell with a padlock on the door to look at.

WHO ARE THE FASHIONABLE.—It is said that a family in New York who give character to all the fashions of the day, can neither read nor write. Money takes the place of brains, and the world looks on admiringly.

DESECRATION OF A CHURCH.—One night last week some scoundrels entered the Congregational Church in London, Canada, destroyed the organ, the harmonium, tore up hymn books, cut the bible to pieces, and did considerable other damage.

AN UNQUENCHABLE APPETITE.—A young reprobate at St. Cosme, France, hanged himself while laboring under the effects of continued intoxication. On being discovered and cut down in time he immediately ran off to the cafe and recommenced his libations.

HIGH TEMPERED WIFE.—It is reported that Prince Louis of Hesse finds the temper of his wife too much for him, and will apply for a divorce. His spouse is the Princess Alice, Victoria's second daughter. She has lost the little beauty she had, and is extremely liaselble and jealous.

WANTS TO GO TO COLLEGE.—A young woman in Natick, Mass., is about to apply for admission as a student at the Universalist College at Somerville. She has friends living in the vicinity of the College, with whom she will board, thus obviating a former objection to the admission of women to that College..

VALUABLE ROCK.—The phosphate rocks lying near Charleston S. C., are supposed to be of immense value, inasmuch as they contain the elements of a most valuable fertilizer. It is stated that half a million dollars have been received in Charleston since last Spring from the sale of the rock and subscriptions to the stock of companies.

DISTRESS BROUGHT ABOUT BY SMALL BONNETS.—The straw-braiders in England are alarmed and distressed at the disappearance of bonnets from the heads of women, and the people of Dunstable interested in the straw trade have met together, and resolved to enlist the sympathies of Queen Victoria and the Princess of Wales in an effort to restore the former fashions. The London News says the braiders number many thousands of men, women, and children, and these are in actual distress.

A CHIMNEY STOLEN.—The story of the man who stole a saw-mill and was arrested while attempting to carry off the dam, has now its parallel. In Nashville, Tenn., one night last week, a chimney was torn down and every brick spirited away from a lot on one of the most populous thoroughfares. Since the perpetration of this remarkable larceny the vigilant police of that city have arrested several persons with bricks in their hats, but the owner of the chimney has failed to identify any of them.

DRIED FRUIT.—Kernesville, North Carolina, with scarcely a hundred inhabitants, has sent North this fall nearly $100,000 worth of dried fruit. One house recently sent off thirty-six thousand pounds of peach stones, which cost fifty cents per bushel; and one lady in the same place has collected nearly one bushel of apple seeds, for which she is to receive twenty-five dollars.

REBELS IN TENNESSEE.—The rebels of Tennessee made two dastardly attempts last week to assassinate Gen. W. J. Smith, a Republican candidate for Congress. He was assaulted twice in the cars while traveling to meet his appointments, by gangs of rowdies, who beat him severely, and would have taken his life had he not been rescued by the conductors of the trains.

THE TEST OATH.—One of the editors of the St. Louis Times who refused to take the test oath, and who consequently could not get registered, has brought a suit against the Registers, laying his damages at $10,000. The case will go to the Superior Court for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law. Frank Blair has had a similar case pending for over a year.

STEALING ARMS.—Two thousand stands of State arms were taken from a railroad train, in which they were being conveyed to Tallahassee, and scattered along the road for several miles. What the Ku-Klux mean by these freaks of villainous mischief is not at all clear. Very likely the news of Grant's election has not yet penetrated the Florida jungles.

BUTLER STONED.—While Gen. Butler was speaking at Lowell on Wednesday last week, some one threw a stone at him, but struck an old gentleman named McKeown, injuring him severely. The Republican Committee immediately offered a reward of $50 for the apprehension of the culprit, and Gen. Butler added $500 to the sum.

BETTER TO MARRY.—It is a curious and instructive fact that out of every 100,000 married persons (including widows) at the age of 20, 626 die before attaining the age of 25, while out of a similar number of persons unmarried at the same age, no less than 1,231 die before attaining the age of 25.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.—A Miss Becker, who quite recently figured prominently at Social Science gatherings in England, in defence of women's rights, has taken steps to have a legal decision pronounced on the question whether women are entitled to the right of suffrage.

ALL RIGHT.—Gen. Butler at the first opportunity said that *the new Adminstration would have no firmer supporters than his constituents and himself,*" and this declaration was received, as it deserved to be, with loud and hearty applause.

THAT IS THE WAY.—The Chicago Pork Packers' Association has passed a resolution that the name of each packer shall be branded upon each barrel of mess pork, instead of the word "standard," as has heretofore been the practice.

MURDERED FOR EIGHTEEN CENTS.—Louis Hilgenberg was murdered near Ironton, Ohio, a few days since, by Charles Speer and Andrew Price, who killed him for his money and confess the crime. They got eighteen cents.

NEARLY KILLED BY COFFEE.—A man in France, nearly killed himself by drinking eighty-four cups of coffee for a wager. A cup of strong salt and water poured down his throat in time saved his life.

WARLIKE INDIANS.—The aggregate population of the several Indian nations now on the war path is 20,370. Of this number it is estimated that 8,000 or 10,000 are warriors.

RETURNED TO THE MIRE.—John Allen, a religious paper says, has gone back to his vile business, but he has a brother who is a devout Baptist.

TO LET.—An English fashion paper advertises "elegant bridal presents to let."

Literary Notices.

PETERS' U. S. MUSICAL REVIEW.—The November Number contains the following choice New Music: "A Heart that beats only for thee," and "When I went Home with Belle," two new Songs by the author of "Nora O'Neal;" a Sacred Song by Bishop, entitled "Seek and ye shall find;" "Pleasant Thoughts Mazurka," by Chas. Kinkel, and "Loves of the Angels," a beautiful March by Packer. This Music is written especially for the Review, and is published in sheet form at a cost of $2.40, thus giving more in one number than the price of subscription for a year. It also contains much interesting reading matter pertaining to musical matters, etc. The Review is published by J. L. Peters, 198 Broadway, New York, at $2 per year. Sample copies, 25 Cents.

WE have also received Peters' Monthly GLEE HIVE, a very fine collection of Glees, Trios, Quartettes, Opera Choruses, &c., and Peters' PARLOR COMPANION for the Flute, Violin, and Piano, a sixteen-page monthly, full of popular new music, arranged for the above instruments by the best American and foreign writers and composers. Sent to any address for $3.00 per annum; single copies 30 cents. J. L. Peters, Publisher, 198 Broadway, New York.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.—To those of our readers who wish a city paper, in addition to our own, we would recommend the *Saturday Evening Post* of Philadelphia. The Post has recently been enlarged and beautified, and its stories are finely illustrated. It announces new novelets by Mrs. Hosmer, Miss Amanda M. Douglass, Miss Prescott, Gustave Aimard, and other distinguished writers. The Post is also the *cheapest* of first-class literary papers. Specimen numbers will be sent *gratis*, by writing to H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

RAINY SUNDAYS.—There are five Sundays in this month, and the two which have passed have both been rainy, blue-devil sort of days. A friend at our elbow says it will rain the remaining Sundays of the month. Where, then, will be our Indian Summer?

TO TEA DRINKERS.—Tea contains an alkalaid known as "theine," and this is what excites the nerves of tea drinkers. If injected under the skin of a toad it will kill him in a few minutes. But tea drinkers can stand it better than toads.

NEW WAY TO KILL.—A new way to kill animals, without causing them pain, is to force air into their eyes. They die in a few seconds. Humans can be killed in the same way. We should think it would be better than hanging.

A HUNDRED MILES OF WAGONS.—It is reckoned that the emigrant wagons between Columbus, Ohio, and Kansas City, Missouri, bound west, would reach a hundred miles if placed in a single line.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT.—Careful and prudent people will not fail to remember that it is courting sickness to go abroad at night now without shawls or overcoats.

DOCTRESS.—The Secretary of the N. E. Female Medical College recommends that lady physicians use the abbreviation of Drss. to designate the sex.

WOOD COLLARS.—The last shirt collars out are made of wood. Woodn't wonder if they wood be a success.

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WASTE OF OUR BODIES.—The waste of the different functions of our bodies by those of us who are frequently over-tasked, requires to be made up with nutritious food, and such stimulants as serve to aid nature in its recuperative effects. We can, with pleasure, recommend Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" as *par excellence* to give health and strength. Sold by Druggists.

STOVE IMITATIONS AND PLAGIARISMS.—All articles of value and established reputation have their imitations. Manufacturers who have not the brains to invent or the enterprise to establish a reputation for themselves, seek to appropriate the inventions and reputation of those who have. The *American Cooking Stove*, for instance, has obtained a world-wide reputation. Messrs. Shear, Packard & Co. have spent seven years in improving and perfecting this stove, till it is almost perfect as a stove, and they have spent large amounts in advertising and bringing its merits before the people. There have been numerous imitations of it, and they have been compelled to bring five suits against different parties for appropriating their *patented improvements*, all of which have resulted in their favor. The last phase of these imitations is one similar in design and almost an exact imitation of the name, *only one letter left out.* These spurious imitations are sought to be palmed off upon the public as the genuine article. This is a violation of their rights: and they have commenced a suit to restrain the sale of these fraudulent articles; and they propose to prosecute all infringements and imitations till others cease from appropriating and imitating their improvements.—*Albany Argus.*

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N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n 1y

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Woman.—Females, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ballroom. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensible to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

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BORN.

At South Hadley, 9th, a son to LUTHER H. ARNOLD, formerly of Palmer.

At New Milford, O., a daughter to DWIGHT B. HAZEN, formerly of Willbraham.

MARRIED.

At South Hadley, 10th, by Rev. J. M. Greene, J. A. BRAKENRIDGE of Palmer and HATTIE E. KELLOGG of South Hadley.

At Ludlow, 10th, by Rev. L. A. Bosworth, JOSIAH STEBBINS of Brimfield and SARAH S. SHAW of Palmer.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., 4th, by Rev. N. H. Bell, HENRY ADAMS and Mrs. LIZZIE M. HITCHCOCK, both of Brimfield.

DIED.

At Fairibault, Min., 24th ult., LIZZIE S., 37, wife of A. L. Hill, and daughter of Mrs. Lambert Allen of Palmer.

At Monson, 9th, N. AGNES ROOT, 41, wife of Geo. A. Converse.

At West Brookfield, 8th, RICE SANFORD, 92, the oldest man in that town.

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Palmer, Nov. 7th, 1868. tf

LOST.—On the 4th inst., a DIARY, containing the following notes, viz:—One note for $100, given by Lucius Smith, Ware, Mass.; one from Ezra Webber of Ludlow, for $120, with $65 endorsed on it; one for $40, from Ezra and Edward Webber; and one for $14, from R. O. Bellamy, with $5 endorsed on it. Said diary also contained some receipts, and between $5 and $6 in currency. It is supposed that the above was lost in the wheel pit of P. P. Potter's mill, on Swift River, at Bondville; but in case it were not lost there, a liberal reward is offered for its return, with contents in good condition, to

B. D. PARSONS.

Bondville, Nov. 7, 1868. 3w*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Harriet Jones, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ORAMEL S. BOURNE, Administrator.

Palmer, Oct. 16th, 1868. 24 3w

NOTICE.—Whereas, I gave a note of thirty-two hundred and fifty dollars, on demand, with interest, payable to Leonard Barrett, or his order, bearing date of Sept. 30th, 1868; and, whereas, said note is missing, this is to warn all persons against purchasing said note, as there is no value attached to it, and was not to be collected.

DEXTER CAPEN.

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Belchertown, October, 10th, 1868. 24 3w

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Ware, Oct. 17, 1868. n7 3w

NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with the subscriber are requested to call and settle the same.

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Palmer, Oct. 30, 1868. 3w

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TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

COME BEFORE THE BARGAINS ARE ALL GONE, AT THE

BOSTON STORE!

MAIN STREET,.....WARE, MASS.

F. A. SPEAR & CO.

Sept. 17, 1868. tf

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE and House of Representatives of Massachusetts, in General Court Assembled:

The undersigned respectfully pray that they, with their associates and successors, may be made a corporation with all the powers and privileges granted to railroad corporations, with authority to construct and maintain a railroad commencing at some convenient point in the town of Northampton, in the county of Hampshire, and extending thence, by the most convenient route, through the towns of Easthampton, Hadley, South Hadley, Amherst, Granby, Belchertown, Enfield and Ware, in said county of Hampshire, Palmer, in the county of Hampden, West Brookfield, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Oakham, Hubbarston, Rutland, Princeton, Holden, Sterling, Boylston, West Boylston, Clinton, Lancaster, Northborough, Berlin and Bolton, in the county of Worcester, Hudson, Stow and Marlborough, to Sudbury, in the county of Middlesex, and to enter upon and pass over the line of the present chartered road called the "Wayland & Sudbury Branch," or any other road on the line of the proposed route, and with a capital of three millions of dollars.

EDWARD DENNY.	WILLIAM MIXTER.
JAMES W. JENKINS.	FRANCIS BRIGHAM.
HIRAM WADSWORTH.	E. M. STOWE.
S. WARREN BIGELOW.	GEO. HOUGHTON.
B. H. TRIPP.	CHAS. A. STEVENS.
EDWARD POUSLAND.	LOUIS N. GILBERT.
JAMES S. DRAPER.	THOS. P. HURLBURT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Nov. 4, 1868.—I approve the publication of the above petition in the "PALMER JOURNAL."

OLIVER WARNER, Secretary.

TO ALL WHO WANT AND WILL HAVE

ALES AND LIQUORS.

Having been licensed by the State and United States, I am now prepared to show my stock of Ales and Liquors. Sole agent in Western Mass. for Smith's Philadelphia Ale, Philadelphia, Smith's New York Ale (Gold Medal awarded at Paris Exposition). Also,

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS,

such as

BOURBON WHISKEY, RYE WHISKEY,
RYE GIN, HOLLAND GIN,
CHERRY RUM, OLD RUM,
NEW RUM, ST. CROIX RUM,
COGNAC BRANDY, FOREIGN AND NATIVE WINES.

All orders promptly attended to at short notice.

WM. C. GREEN,
Nassowanno Block.

Palmer, Sept. 26, 1868. 1y

BLACK WALNUT, ROSEWOOD,

AND GILT MOULDINGS,

A Choice lot, just received, at the

PALMER PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS!

PICTURES OF ALL KINDS FRAMED AT SHORT NOTICE AND LOW PRICES,

AT THE

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8 X 10 PHOTOGRAPHS

MADE AND WARRANTED, FOR $1.50.

DUPLICATES AT HALF PRICE!

And all other kinds of Pictures made and put up at equally Low Prices, at the

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Palmer, October 24, 1868. tf

THE LARGEST AND BEST

Assortment of

OVAL AND RUSTIC FRAMES!

kept constantly on hand, and sold at

SMALL PROFITS,

At the PALMER PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS.

LUMBER, OF ALL KINDS!

LATH, SHINGLES, &c.,

For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by

ALBERT BURLEIGH,
Knox's Building,

Palmer, June 29, 1867. tf

AGENTS WANTED.—$200 Per Month, to sell a new book of solid worth and practical utility, entirely different from anything ever published, designed for the masses of the people, and sells at sight to farmers, mechanics, and working men. Over 200 engravings. Active men and women can surely make the above amount.—TREAT & CO., 654 Broadway, N. Y. u21 4w

STAGE NOTICE.—On and after Nov. 1st, 1868, Stages will run to West Warren as follows: 7 o'clock and 9½ o'clock A. M., to meet trains going West; 4 o'clock P. M., to meet train going to Boston. Way bills at the Hartwell House.

WM. B. GOULD.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 31, 1868. 3m

THE highest Market Price, IN CASH, will be paid for CHESTNUTS, by

NICHOLS, FRENCH & TINKHAM.

Palmer, Oct. 10, 1868. tf

GOODS

ARE

LOWER.

CASH BUYS CHEAP!

AT

EDWARDS & COMPANY'S

FULL LINE OF

NEW FALL GOODS!

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Best Prints, including Merrimac, Cocheco, Allen's, etc.,	12½c
Common Prints,	8 to 10
Yard wide Brown Cottons, (Same as sold last year for 15.)	12½
Yard wide Bleached Cottons, (Regular 17 cent goods.)	12½
Good Fall Ginghams,	12½
Heavy Shirting Flannels,	25
White Domestic Flannels,	20 to 25
Red and Gray Wool Flannels,	25
Good Cotton Flannels,	15
Good Wool Undershirts,	50
Ladies' Heavy Undervests,	1.00
20 Spring Hoop Skirts,	50
All Wool blue mix yarn, per lb.,	1.25
Holyoke & Russell's Spool Thread,	4
New Dress Goods,	Very Cheap.
Men's Union Suits,	8.00
Men's Union Suits, extra quality,	10.00
Men's all wool Cassimere Suits, (Good style and fine quality.)	12.50
Our Best Thick Boots, (Double Sole and Tap. Sold last year for $4.75.)	4.00
Our Custom Made Calf Boots, (Double Sole and Tap. Sold last year for $6.50.)	5.00
Good Double Sole Calf Boots,	3.75
Women's Pegged Balmorals,	1.25
Misses' Pegged Balmorals,	1.12
Children's Grained Balmorals,	75
Ladies' Sewed Goat Balmorals,	2.00
Ladies' 14th d Serge, double sole Congress,	1.62
Men's Rubber Boots, best quality,	4.00
Boys' " " " "	2.75
Ladies' " " " "	1.90
Men's Rubber Shoes,	90
Ladies' " "	70
Misses' " "	55

REMEMBER!

That our goods are sold at the

LOWEST RATES.

EVERY PURCHASER

Will find it for his or her interest to examine

OUR SPLENDID STOCK!

EDWARDS & CO.,

SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.

s26 tf

J. H. STORRS

WILL SELL, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

AND

MILLINERY GOODS,

At LESS PRICES THAN CAN BE FOUND

AT ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

We shall offer goods at the following prices

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Best New Styles DeLaines,	20 cts.
Best New Styles Prints,	12½ "
Merrimac, Cocheco, and others,	12½ "
Good Prints,	8 & 10 "
Fine 4-4 Cotton,	12½ "
Heavy Amoskeag A 4-4 Cotton,	15 "

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

At REDUCED PRICES—from $6.00 to $20.00.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

Just received, in New Designs.

FEATHERS, FEATHERS,

Received Fresh Every Week, and will be

SOLD AS LOW

AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.

We have now received our

FALL AND WINTER

MILLINERY GOODS,

NEW STYLES OF HATS, RIBBONS,

PLUMES, WREATHS, &c., at LOW PRICES.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,

IN A GREAT VARIETY.

We shall offer goods in every department at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS!

—AT—

J. H. STORRS'.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

TO ALL LICENSED DEALERS IN WINES AND SPIRITS.

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.

99 WASHINGTON ST., BOSTON,

Would most respectfully call your attention to their large and complete stock of

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

We import direct from the oldest and most reliable houses all our foreign goods, and offer them for sale in their original packages under custom-house lock, or in less quantities, guaranteed perfectly pure, at our large and elegant wine store, No. 99 Washington St., Boston.

We are directly interested in the manufacture of all our fine Bourbon Whiskies, and offer them, in and out of bond, in any required quantity.

We have more Druggists, Apothecaries, and Country Storekeepers trading with us than any other concern in the country, and *can prove what we say*; and our goods are imported and manufactured expressly to meet such a demand, which has become the grand specialty of our business.

OUR BOTTLED GOODS

are just the thing for the purpose, they being so well known all over the country that comment is unnecessary. We have our

GOLDEN SHEAF BOURBON

in cases, in barrels, and by the gallon; also, the celebrated

EXTRACT OF RYE,

DUNSTER'S L. D. GIN,

and C. A. RICHARDS & Co.'s

SONOMA WINE BITTERS,

whose reputation is now

WORLD WIDE!

Add to all this over 20,000 bottles of all kinds of fine old Wines, Liquors, Cordials, &c., and you have some idea of our ability to supply the demands of the People for the best kinds of

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

We sell any article in our stock in any quantity required by the purchaser, and can always furnish a full assortment or Demijohns, Kegs, and Bottles for the purpose.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all ways, and trust that we shall merit and receive the confidence of all our patrons.

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

WINES, LIQUORS, CORDIALS, AND CIGARS,

a15 3m 99 Washington St., Boston.

CLOSING OUT SALES!

—AT—

GREAT BARGAINS!

FOR THIRTY DAYS, WE SHALL OFFER ALL OF OUR

SUMMER GOODS,

AT PRICES THAT MUST INSURE THEIR SALE.

CALL EARLY AND

GET THE BARGAINS.

NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.

Palmer, July 25, 1868. tf

STONE WARE,

ALL KINDS AND BEST QUALITIES,

At S. W. SMITH'S.

A GREAT AND WONDERFUL DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE!

A certain cure for

CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CROUP AND SCROFULA.

DR. J. STICKEL'S

COMPOUND SYRUP OF CEPHALANTHUS

Will cure all cases of the above diseases, where there is vitality enough left in the system to get up a reaction, and restore the recuperative powers, and give nature force to eradicate the disease. The medicine acts on the system as an Expectorant, Diaphoretic, Diuretic, and tonic; it increases the appetite, promotes digestion, determines to the surface, so as to render a dry and harsh skin moist, drives the effete and poisonous matters out of the blood through the cutaneous emunctories, and by its great recuperating powers, removes and prevents the formation of tubercle in the lungs, and restores general good health. This compound operates in the only way by which Consumption can be cured—by restoring the constitution to a general healthy action, and giving nature force and power to eradicate disease. It contains nothing that is noxious or injurious to the system, but relieves it from mercury and other poisons, which indiscretion may have introduced, and may be safely given to the most delicate females or children.

It has been in use, in some parts of the United States, by making a decoction of the bark and drinking it, and in that crude way has performed many important cures. It is now prepared in a concentrated form, combined with such adjuncts as will promote its action, and render it much more efficient. Its properties are not known to medical men generally.

In order to give the public a chance to be benefitted by its great curative virtues, and to bring it within the reach of all, we have prepared it in a convenient form, palatable taste, and moderate price; and we hope that every one who is afflicted with those diseases which have heretofore proved so obstinate, will give it a fair trial. It has not failed in any case where a fair trial has been made, and many cases have been cured by it, which, to all physical appearance, seemed hopeless.

DR. J. STICKEL'S CEPHALANTHUS TONIC is a very important auxiliary, prepared in part from the same material. On persons who are weak, feeble and debilitated, with impaired digestion, a wine glass full after each meal will improve digestion, remove dyspepsia, and add strength and vigor to the nervous system.

DR. J. STICKEL'S LIVER PILL is an important auxiliary in all cases accompanied with torpor of the Liver, constipation of the bowels, want of appetite, and bad taste in the mouth. One pill to be taken every night on going to bed, until those unpleasant symtoms are removed, and the action of the system becomes regular.

For sale only by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

aug15 tf

BANKRUPT STOCK!

FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY!

For the next sixty days, I will close out the present stock now in store, together with an additional Bankrupt Stock of over

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Together with all kinds of Small Wares, and a general line of

USEFUL HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

I will merely mention a few articles:

Cotton Cloths, all kinds, Woolens for men's and boys' wear, Flannels in variety, Gents', Ladies', and Children's Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, and Jackets, Wool Blankets, Wool Bed-spreads, Denims, Ticking, Striped Shirtings, Scotch and American Ginghams, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Linen Damask, Napkins & Doylies, Shawls, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Cloakings, &c., &c.

The above is but a few of the kinds of goods to be found in the stock. A good assortment of

JEWELRY

will also be sold CHEAP, to close.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as you can save from 25 to 50 per cent. on your purchases at the old stand, Commercial Block.

A. O. SWETT.

Palmer, Sept. 12, 1868. tf

DOBBIN'S ELECTRIC

BOOT POLISH

MAKES A LASTING SHINE!

Those who black their boots on Saturday night with the ordinary blacking, don't have much shine on Sunday, as the polish fades off; but the shine of

DOBBIN'S BLACKING

Lasts Saturday Night and all day Sunday!

IT BEATS ANY OTHER BLACKING MADE.

Manufactured only by J. B. DOBBINS, at his immense Soap and Blacking Works, Sixth Street and Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale by L. DIMOCK, Palmer, Mass.

October 24th, 1868. 10w

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

THE PLACE TO BUY

THE BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES,

AT THE

LOWEST MARKET PRICE,

IS AT

S. W. SMITH'S,

WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. 1y

THE PIANO BOOK WHICH CANNOT BE EXCELLED IS

RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD!

REGULAR SALE—30,000 A YEAR.

Sold by all music dealers. Price, $3.75. Sent post-paid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

THE MORNING GLORY STOVES AND FURNACES!

Also, a large assortment of First Class

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES,

For sale by

L. S. LEWIS,

122 tf No. 11 State St., Springfield.

DENNISON'S PATENT TAGS AND SHIPPING CARDS,

BLANK, OR PRINTED TO ORDER,

(The Best thing out.) AT THIS OFFICE.

MOODY'S CHEROKEE LINIMENT.

A sure cure for

RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, and CHILBLAINS.

M. S. BURR & CO., } WHOLESALE AGENTS.
CARTER & WILEY, }

o10 3m Boston, Mass.

WANTED—A few loads of CHIPS.

Inquire at this office.

A GREAT WANT.—A Southern paper advertises as follows: Wanted, at this office, an able-bodied, hard-featured, bad-tempered, not to be put off and not to be backed down, freckled faced young man to collect for this paper; must furnish his own horse, saddle bags, pistols, whiskey, bowie knife and cow hide. We will furnish the accounts. To such we promise constant and laborious employment.

GOT SICK OF IT.—A few nights since a woman in Lewiston, Me., undertook to commit suicide by jumping into the river. She found the water too cold, however, and immediately got out of it by crawling on some logs that were in the stream, from which perch she was soon taken by a gentleman attracted to the river by her lusty screams for help.

A GOOD TRADE.—A woman in Manchester, N. H., recently left her husband and was married to another man. The legal husband meeting husband No. 2, one day, said: "Come, have a little something to take; 'I owe you one' for taking my old woman off my hands." They imbibed, and husband No. 1 thinks he has made a good trade.

☞A French journal states that the King of Prussia furnished the necessary money, some 2,400,000 francs, which enabled Gen Prim to buy over the Spanish fleet, and thus compass the downfall of Queen Isabella.

☞Two members of the Senior Class at Dartmouth were suspended last week. The class engaged a band of music and escorted the disgraced students to the cars at Lebanon.

☞Two thousand Spencer carbines were shipped for Leavenworth, Kansas, on Friday, from the Springfield Armory.

30! 30! 30! 30! 30! 30!

DAYS' SALE!

To close out certain classes of Goods.

COME QUICK AND GET THE FIRST CHOICE!

But at any time you will get

MORE THAN YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

$3000 WORTH

AT TWO-THIRDS VALUE!

LOOK! LOOK!! LOOK!!!

1000 yards best Prints at		12½ cts.
200 " " Scotch Gingham at		30 "
500 " " Muslin at		16⅔ "
500 " " Delaines at		12½ "
500 " Nice Dress Goods at		25 "
500 " Better " "	30, 33, 35	"
500 " Choice Colors Thibet at	$1 00 and $1 10	
500 " " " Empress Cloth at	1 00	
500 " " " Alpacca at	50 and 60 cts.	
50 pairs Joseph's Kid Gloves at	$1 00	
100 Best Whalebone Corsets at	1 00	
100 Boxes Paper Collars at	12	
4 Pairs Gent's Cotton Hose for	50	
5 Bottles Best Bluing for	50	
5 " Extract Dandelion for	1 00	
5 " Dysentery Tincture for	1 00	
2 " Hartshorn Bitters for	60	
2 " Hall's Hair Renewer for	1 20	
2 " Ring's Hair Ambrosia for	1 20	
4 " Life Drops for	1 00	
4 " Renne's Magic Oil for	1 00	
5 Bars Oakley's Soap for	55	
5 " Sawyer's Soap for	55	
500 Best Fruit Jars ever made at	25	
100 Prs. Ladies' and Children's Shoes	Very Cheap.	
300 " Ladies' Hose	"	"
25 Men's and Boys' Hats	"	"
25 Linen Coats	"	"
25 Summer Shawls	"	"
100 Ladies Hoop' Skirts	"	"
25 Parasols	"	"
Lot of Dress Trimmings	"	"
Lot of Ribbons	"	"
Lot of Linen Edgings	"	"
Lot of Crockery	"	"
Lot of Silk Fringes	"	"

A Store full of OTHER GOODS

AS CHEAP AS CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE.

IT WILL PAY TO COME AND SEE!

SOUTH STORE, SOUTH MONSON.

E. E. TOWNE.

Aug. 29.—tf

OLD STORE MADE NEW!

Having remodeled throughout the store formerly kept by A. J. NEWTON, I am now prepared to supply customers with any kind of goods kept in my line of trade.

FAIR HAVEN OYSTERS

Kept constantly on hand, by the quart or gallon. Season contracts made to retail dealers on reasonable terms. Private Parties, Festivals and Balls supplied at short notice. Also, all kinds of

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCOS,

At the lowest living prices,

CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS

(My own manufacture), at Wolesale and Retail,

PIPES OF ALL KINDS.

My assortment of CONFECTIONERY cannot be surpassed by any one in town. FRUIT of all kinds in the seasons. NUTS of all kinds. PRUNES and LAYER RAISENS at the Lowest Prices.

F. M. DODGE, NASSOWANNO BLOCK.

Palmer, Sept. 26th, 1868. 1y

MOODY'S EXCELSIOR TOOTH PRESERVATIVE.

This Preparation never was intended to impose upon the public. It is composed of astringent properties, and some of which are used by our best dentists and chemists in the country, and in almost every instance it is pronounced to be a splendid preparation for the teeth and gums by all who have used it. Thousands have already tested its value in this vicinity. Ladies, try it. If not satisfactory your money will be refunded. For testimonials, see circulars. Agents wanted.

For all orders, address P. MOODY & CO., P. O. Box 650, Springfield, Mass.

For sale by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer; E. G. MURDOCK, Thorndike; MURDOCK & BROTHER, Bondville; D. F. DAVIS, Monson; L. ARNOLD, Belchertown. sep14

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS—Incorporated A. D. 1827.

Banking room corner of Main and State streets.

Receives deposits and pays interest on all sums, from one to one thousand dollars.

JOSIAH HOOKER, *President.*
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HENRY S. LEE, *Treas.* W. S. SHURTLEFF, *Sec'y.*

Directors—Benj. Day, Josiah Hooker, P. F. Wilcox, J. M. Thompson, J. R. Stebbins, Wm. Timm, Henry S. Lee. dec22-1y

FOR SALE.—A Tin Peddler's Cart and Harness. Inquire of P. C. MARSH & CO.

Ware, Mass. May 30, 1868. tf

THE MERCHANTS'

PROTECTIVE UNION

MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER.

The MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION, organized to promote and to protect trade, by enabling its subscribers to attain facility and safety in the granting of credits, and the recovery of claims at all points, have to announce that they will, in September, 1868, publish in one large quarto volume:

The MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE UNION MERCANTILE REFERENCE REGISTER, containing, among other things, the Names, Nature of Business, Amount of Capital, Financial Standing, and Rating as to Credit, of over 100,000 of the principal merchants, traders, bankers, manufacturers and public companies, in more than 30,000 of the cities, towns, villages, and settlements throughout the United States, their territories, and the British Provinces of North America; and embracing the most important information attainable and necessary to enable every merchant to ascertain at a glance the Capital, Character, and Degree of Credit of such of his customers as are deemed worthy of any gradation of credit, comprising, also, a *Newspaper Directory*, containing the title, character, price, and place of publication, with full particulars relative to each journal, being a complete guide to the press of every county in the United States.

The reports and information will be confined to those deemed worthy of some line of credit; and, as the same will be based, so far as practicable, upon the written statements of the parties themselves, revised and corrected by well-known and reliable legal correspondents, whose character will prove a guarantee of the correctness of the information furnished by them, it is believed that the reports will prove more truthful and complete, and, therefore, superior to, and of much greater value, than any previously issued.

By aid of the Mercantile Reference Register, business men will be enabled to ascertain, at a glance, the capital and gradation of credit, as compared with financial worth, of nearly every merchant, manufacturer, trader, and banker, within the above-named territorial limits.

On or about the first of each month, subscribers will also receive the *Monthly Chronicle*, containing, among other things, a record of such important changes in the name and condition of firms, throughout the country, as may occur subsequent to the publication of each half-yearly volume of the Mercantile Reference Register.

Price of The Merchants Union Mercantile Reference Register, fifty dollars ($50), for which it will be forwarded to any address in the United States, transportation paid.

Holders of five $10 shares of the Capital Stock, in addition to participating in the profits, will receive one copy of the Mercantile Reference Register free of charge; holders of ten shares will be entitled to two copies; and no more than ten shares of the Capital Stock will be allotted to any one applicant.

All remittances, orders, or communications relative to the book, should be addressed to the Merchants's Protective Union, in the American Exchange Bank Building, No. 128 Broadway, (Box 2566), New York. a22 6m

ALE, WHISKEY,

AND OTHER LIQUORS.

The undersigned is sole agent in Eastern Hampden for the sale of

MILLARD & WATERBURY'S PALE ALE.

Also, agent for

GORDON, FELLOWS, McMELLEN & CO.,

NEW YORK,

Dealers in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND IMPORTED LIQUORS,

Comprising

BOURBON WHISKEY,
HOLLAND GIN,
ST. CROIX RUM,
RYE GIN,
MEDFORD RUM,

AND ALL KINDS OF WINE.

These Liquors are all

PURE AND UNADULTERATED!

And will stand the test of Analyzation.

All orders for any of the above liquors will be promptly filled.

MARSHALL FOX.

Palmer, Aug. 29, 1868. tf

NEW SPRING STYLES OF

CLOTHING,

For MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' WEAR.

Also, a Good Assortment of

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

OIL and RUBBER GOODS.

J. A. BALDWIN,

New York Clothing Store,

138 Main Street.

Springfield, June 13, 1868. tf

WHEELER & WILSON'S

SEWING MACHINES!

WITH ALL THE NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

THE BEST MACHINE IN USE!

☞The WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE is the most SIMPLE and PRACTICAL Sewing Machine in use; the stitch is firm and elastic, and alike upon both sides of the fabric sewed.

☞Try the WHEELER & WILSON MACHINE, and you will be satisfied that it is THE best for all kinds of Sewing.

New England Office, 228 Washington St., Boston,

Jy4 6m* H. C. HAYDEN, Agent.

ROOFING PAINT.

Several barrels of Water Proof Roofing Paint for sale cheap, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, April 18, 1868. tf

LICENSED BY THE

UNITED STATES

AUTHORITY.

S. C. THOMPSON & CO.'S

GREAT

ONE DOLLAR SALE

OF

SILKS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, LINEN GOODS, LINENS, DRY GOODS, COTTONS, FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS, BIBLES, SILVER PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, WATCHES, SEWING MACHINES, &c.

These articles to be sold at the uniform price of

ONE DOLLAR EACH!

and not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

The most popular and economical method of doing business in the country.

By patronizing this sale, you have a chance to exchange your goods.

The Smallest Article sold for ONE DOLLAR can be exchanged for a Silver Plated, Five Bottled Revolving Castor, or your choice of a large variety of other articles upon Exchange List.

TERMS TO AGENTS.

Certificates giving a complete description of articles to be sold for One Dollar, will be sold at the rate of TEN CENTS EACH.

FOR A CLUB OF THIRTY AND $3.00,

The person sending it can have their choice of the following articles as their commission: 20 *yards of Cotton Cloth*, Harris cloth pants pattern, splendid bowie knife, Lancaster quilt, engraved silver spoon holder, pair ladies' extra quality cloth boots, print dress pattern, worsted breakfast shawl, white linen table cloth, set of steel bladed knives and forks, set of silver plated forks, embossed table spread, elegant engraved silver plated gold lined goblet, violin and bow, fancy dress pattern, elegant silk headed parasol, 100-picture morocco photograph album, elegant ivory handled spangled silk fan, one dozen large linen towels, fancy balmoral skirt, ladies' morocco shopping bag, honeycomb quilt, alhambra quilt, ladies' splendid square wool shawl, ladies' solid gold California diamond ring, gent's plain or engraved gold ring (16 carats fine), ladies' solid black walnut writing desk, ladies' fancy black walnut work box, cottage clock, one dozen ladies' linen handkerchiefs, extra quality, or one dozen gent's linen handkerchiefs.

FOR A CLUB OF SIXTY AND $6.00

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In field and garden, where but yesterday
Bloomed fragrant flowers, or waved the ripening grain,
Now withered stalks and leaves bestrew the way,
Forlorn mementos of sweet Summer's reign.

Through grove and hedgerow no gay-plumaged bird
Carols so joyously his evening song,
Nor marshy choir, nor insect hum is heard;
Noiseless and still are all that noisy throng.

All nature's joyless face and wasted form
And absent melodies too plainly tell
That winter grim will soon, with frost and storm,
Usurp the place of her we loved so well.

Oh! is there not some bright land, far away,
O'er the cloud-hills, beyond the western sky,
Where suns can never set, nor end the day,
Nor Winter come, nor beauteous flowers die?

Ah! yes, there is a realm beyond our sight,
Above the skies, which for the just remains,
Where God shines forth, the Everlasting Light,
And glorious, bright, perennial Summer reigns.

—*New York Post.*

THE TRAVELER'S STORY.

The Turk is hospitable, at least my Turk was. So, as most travelers do, let me judge the nation by one specimen, fair or fine. A man of grand features and dusky purity of skin, with eyes as dark as velvet, with a beard of silky flow running in glorious ripples to his waist, and a voice low, and rich, and musical. I had been in Constantinople for a long while, and had dealt with Abdallah the merchant for our western house, and when I fell ill in that strange land, my Mussleman proved himself at least a Christian, and made me feel at home in his dwelling.

There I lay awhile, nursed by a black mute in a white turban. There, at last, I recovered, conscious that I had been very near the margin of that river which Turk and Christian alike must cross at last, and thankful—as who is not—that my feet had been stayed upon its shore.

I had not seen a woman all this while; afar I had heard a woman's voice singing, and I knew that there were many women under the roof. As I grew well enough to wander in the garden, I caught glimpses of black silk balloons flitting athwart distant vistas, and heard girlish giggling as though through some peep-hole, by which I knew that Oriental girls were making merry over the stranger from the Occident. It was embarrassing. It would have been pleasanter could I have seen the gazers; but that, of course, I knew that Oriental etiquette forbade. One could not ask Abdallah the merchant to introduce him to the ladies of the family. Abdallah sat in his open shop all day, and smoked on his scarlet divan in the evening.

I wondered, looking at him, whether any of those wives, bought with his money, so much a head, felt a romantic admiration for this splendid fellow—whether in his harem any love lived or any sentiment existed.

Sometimes his dusky eyes grew tender, as though he was thinking sweet thoughts of some one. Were they of Zatima? for I had heard of Zatima—not from him. She was his costliest wife, a rare beauty, so they said, for whom he had paid a fortune, and whom he loved best of all.

I pictured her a grand beauty with liquid eyes like his, but softer, and a scarlet glow on her cheek. Perhaps it was her voice I had heard singing. Perhaps she sung to him.

Dealing with Western firms, this Turk had learned our language well. Once he said to me:

"They tell me that in your country women walk the streets with faces unveiled. Is it so?"

I said "yes."

"They are all ugly?"

"No; many are beautiful."

"Pardon me; your favorite wife? She also? You permit it?"

It was useless to explain to him that to have a favorite wife in our land was to expose one's self to a charge of bigamy. I answered:

"I have no wife."

"It is wise," said the Turk, "in such a land."

Then he smoked, and thought, I fancied, of Zatima.

"Make my dwelling your own, and all within it, till my return," he said, as we parted for the night. "To-morrow I go upon a journey;" and on the morrow he was gone. Henceforth I only saw the black slave who attended on me, another servant or two, and Abdallah's grizzly and ancient uncle, who was one of the "old school" of Turks, probably, and so hated Christians.

I reclined alone for hours amongst the orange trees, whither the wind wafted to me, from the women's garden, screams of laughter, snatches of music, giggling, and now and then babyish weeping. Children were there, too. All made more noise in Abdallah's absence. Indeed, one or two of the silk balloons came into sight, and showered bright glances at me through the veil's peep-holes, and ran away, with the pattering step of Oriental women, and little comic screams of pretended terror. The mice will play when the cat is away. So the harem, no longer oppressed by the presence of Abdallah.

But one day, as I sat by the fountain, smoking like any Turk, one great black bag of silk flitted my way, stopped, loosened the veil a little, showing me a wrinkled, shrivelled face, old as only an Eastern face can grow, put its finger on its lips, and dropped a little note into my hand—a note redolent of musk—and whisked away again.

No one was near. I opened the note. Within were these lines:

"Since I have seen thee, there has been no beauty in the sky—when I saw the not—because thou art the sun of my existence. I will be beside the fountain, to-night, when the moon rises. If thou dost rise there also, I shall not see the moon."

A love letter, surely. One of the young ladies of the household had been evidently smitten. Was it in man to be cruel to her—I believe not. At moonrise, I smoked beside the fountain. No one was there. I waited ten minutes—half an hour—an hour. Then an odor of musk filled the atmosphere, and a little vision stole towards me, and stood before me. Its veil was held over its face, but suddenly the hand dropped, the veil fell away! It was a girl—a mere child. White as a lily; blue of eyes, golden brown of hair. She looked at me and laughed—a baby laugh—and sat down at my feet, patting my hand with her little fingers.

She seemed to be about fourteen. Though her bust and shoulders were a woman's and her voice was older than those years should have made it. She was marvelously pretty, and her English was enchantingly comical. She told me that she had written the note, and that she had seen me "from up there," pointing to the mysterious peep-holes. Then she told me that I was "pretty," and asked me if I had "many wives?" I replied that I had none, but should wait for her if she would grow up fast, and come to America. At which she giggled.

On the whole, I was a little disappointed; I had expected a full blown Oriental beauty; she was a child. I could no more have made love to her than a two-year old baby. But she was pretty and ridiculously charming, and I was amused by her. She—there is no denying it—made love to me, according to her light. In a little while she slipped away, leaving me in some doubt as to who or what she was, and wondering, if she were Abdallah's daughter, what papa would think should he learn of this flirtation. But she was to come again—next moonrise—and she did come again, heralded by the hag in the black veil; sitting at my feet, making, as I thought, innocent love enough to me, and setting me a wondering whether, in a few years, one might not, indeed, be glad to have "waited for her."

No more than this came into my mind; and I treated this wild creature—in whom I saw Abdallah the merchant's daughter—as I would the daughter of Smith, the merchant of New York, had that young lady just even chosen to adore me.

So, evening after evening, we met; evening after evening she talked, and I listened. She was either wonderfully innocent, or wonderfully wicked. If veils did this, Abdallah had best have disarmed them from his harem. If duennas in black balloons, and black mutes in white turbans, and buying of wives, instead of wooing them, set matters so astray, Turks were not as wise as they thought themselves. It was comical, it was amusing; but it began to be perplexing. There was so much mystery about it, and—who was this girl?

I began to be thankful that not many days remained between the present and the sailing of the vessel in which I should take passage for America; not that I meant any harm, or had done any, but flirtation might be a capital offence in Constantinople, and this not quite the child I took her for at first. So, with some misgivings—a little angry at myself for doing what might seem dishonorable in the eyes of my host, Abdallah the merchant—I met the girl for the last time, intending to refuse further appointments, unless, indeed, Abdallah should approve; and then it might not be so strange a thing some years to come, if Abdallah the merchant were my father-in-law.

The evening was still and calm. The orange trees filled the air with fragrance. The fountains bubbled and leaped in their midst. All was very still; that night there was no moon.

I waited by the fountain and the girl came. There was starlight enough to see her beauty. Her ear-rings, long and pendulous, were of gold and amethyst; a mystic wreath of braided hair surrounded her head. She smiled at me, and put her hand upon my arm. I took it, softest of hands, and held it in my own.

"You like me, little one?" I said.

She told me I was her life.

"And I like you," I said; "and so, because I would not do you any harm, I must not come here any more. You are too young to know that it is wrong. Abdallah would be angry if he knew it."

She looked at me strangely.

"Yes," she said. "He would kill."

"In our country, girls obey their fathers," I said.

She looked at me.

"And Abdallah is your father?"

"No," she said, with something like a laugh; "no—you know me. You know ——,"

Then the words ended in a scream. She stood glaring over my shoulder, with unutterable terror in her eyes. I turned and saw Abdallah.

I saw nothing else. A heavy cloth was flung over my head and a powerful odor of some drug became manifest. I felt a strong grip upon my arm, and my senses left me. When I recovered them I was lying alone in a street of Constantinople at the dead of night.

Naturally, I did not return to Abdallah's house. I sought the vessel which was ready for departure, and remained on board until she started. Three days after, she sailed. On the next, as I looked down in the water, I saw something floating in our wake. There was some natural cause for it, probably; but it seemed to follow the ship of its own will. I drew the attention of others to the fact, and it was taken on board. A long box, painted blue and well corded. Treasure lost from some vessel, or clothes, or goods of some sort. The guesses at its contents were many. It was nailed as well as corded. The harder the opening, the more we exalted the value of that which was so much cared for. At last the lid fell back; all crowded about it; we looked in with merry faces; we started back in horror. A human body lay within—a girl's. It wore a robe of white and purple; long ear-rings of gold and amethyst, and had a thousand braids of gold-brown hair wound about its head. A chain of pearls and gold had been used to strangle her with, and the face had lost all its beauty; but I knew the girl—I had met her in the garden of Abdallah the merchant. I staggered away, faint and ill beyond expression, and a lady stepped into my place—an Englishwoman, travelling for literary purposes, who had visited half the harems of Turkey. She looked and gave a cry:

"I have seen her before," she cried. "It is Zatima, the favorite wife of Abdallah the merchant, of Constantinople."

"It is a child," I gasped, "no woman."

"She was fourteen," said the lady, "and look;" and on the inner lid of the box we all read in Turkish characters, "So perish all unfaithful wives."

I told my part of the story to no one, and we buried Zatima over the vessel's side with christian rites of burial, but her face haunted me throughout the voyage, and though I scarcely think myself to blame, will haunt me, I fancy, all my life through.

—*N. Y. Ledger.*

THE HUMAN VOICE.—Voices run in families quite as much as do eyes, mouths, noses, chins, tempers, capacities, complexions, hands, feet, and legs. Resemblance of thorax is transmitted from son to son, with other congenial likenesses, and notably with the constitution that bespeaks average length of life. Sorrowful experience will often connect the well-remembered quality of 'a voice that is still' with the visible signs of declining health. The music of the tone, like the flush on the cheek, was mortal; here the very *life* of the voice, the clear, bell-like ring, was the ring of death.

There is now and then a strange witching in these doomed voices; and it is very painful to think that the mirth-moving accents of professed droll have often owed their irresistible fun to disease. A certain French comedian may be said actually to have died of his comic voice. The physicians told him that the exertion of speaking would certainly hasten the climax of his malady; but to the very last he persisted in saying, "I can't help it; you must really let me go on acting; the people laugh more and more every night." And so they did, until Manager Death gave their favorite an engagement which took him a long way from Paris.

DEVOTION OF CHILDREN.—The love of children for each other is sometimes very forcibly shown. A sad story is told in an English paper of a little girl who lost her life because of her devotion to others, and who now sleeps under the green sward in a country churchyard near Newcastle.

Several children were playing on the track of the Great Northern Railway, when an engine and tender came rapidly up the road, and the elder ones started to run out of the way. One of these, a small girl, had two smaller children in charge. These she left, in her first spasm of self-preservation, but when she had gone a step or two was impressed with a sense of her duty, went back for them, and had just time to bring them to a space between the track and platform and to save their lives; but she herself was—well, she never knew she was hurt, I suppose, but when she came to herself it was not the black country and the railroad she saw, and the inky Tyne, but sweet fields beyond the swelling flood, and the rivers of the water of life, and the angels.

☞The dentists have been holding a convention, for the purpose, as the chairman said, of devising some means whereby they can all *pull* together.

☞The profession of a parson is said to be easier learned than that of a physician, because it is so much easier to preach than to practice.

OLIVER OPTIC.

Whoever in our distracted country has had the mis-or-good-fortune to raise a family of boys, must be familiar with the name and fame of Mr. Oliver Optic.

Oliver Optic is the pen-name of Mr. William T. Adams. He was born in Medway, July 30, 1822, and is now, as the junior Weller phrased it, in speaking of his father's marriage, "in consekence of that ere manœuvre," in his 45th year. He is descended from the same family of emigrants which, on another branch, produced, after some generations of colonial growth, a pair of Presidents and several bunches of distinguished public men. His father, Laban Adams, was well known as mine host of the "Lamb Tavern," and as the founder of the Adams House in Boston, which still bears his name.

Young Adams was educated in the public schools of Boston, and afterwards at private schools in the city. After a year or two of service as a hotel clerk—for, besides knowing how to write stories, he "knows how to keep a hotel"—he began his long career as a teacher at a school in Dorchester. After teaching two years he again went into the hotel business with his father and brother. On retiring from it, at the age of 24, (in 1848), he was appointed usher of the Boylston school. He held that position for five years, and was then promoted to the sub-mastership, which he filled for six years more. At the end of that time he was elected master of the Boylston school, but was soon afterwards transferred to the Bowditch school, in which he taught for six years. He now retired from the profession to devote himself wholly to the wider career of a teacher by the pen.

He then went to Europe for the purpose of making studies from life for a series of books descriptive of the history, geography, manners and customs of the chief countries of Europe.

His public career as a writer began in 1850. He wrote stories for the newspapers, which were immediately popular, and brought him under the notice of publishers. His amazing fertility of invention in this department of periodical literature is seen in the fact that he has published no less than eight hundred stories in newspapers, exclusive of his books—of which he has written over forty volumes! His fugitive stories would fill about sixty volumes as large as his ordinary books!

He published his first book in 1853—"Hatchie, the Guardian Slave; or, The Heir of Bellevue," which had a large sale for those times. It is now out of print. Muzzey published it. Its success introduced him to Mr. Bazin, who urged him to continue, and subsequently published others of his books for boys. His next volume was "In-doors and Out," a collection of newspaper stories. "The Riverdale Series," 12 volumes, for boys of eight years of age, was completed in 1862. He commonly wrote one of these volumes in a couple of evenings. Then came the "Boat Club Series" and the "Woodville Series," which were published at the same time, from 1863-66, at the rate of four volumes a year. He is now engaged on two series of books—"Young America Abroad," of which four volumes are out, and the "Starry Flag Series," of which three volumes have been published. In the meantime, however, during the war, he also wrote a series of six volumes, descriptive of naval and military life. This is known as the Army and Navy series. He took occasion, also—just to keep his pen from rusting—to publish a novel for adults, "The way of the World," and to begin the publication of "Our Boys and Girls," a weekly magazine for young folks, which has steadily increased in circulation. Since the opening of the war, therefore, he has published 16 volumes, in addition to editing a magazine. His published works number over forty volumes, most of which are in the market, and are in constant demand.

Of these 40 books alone, the sale has numbered at least *half a million of volumes!* Some time ago, when a careful estimate was computed (and when large allowances *under* the actual numbers published were made) the following results were reached:

Boat Club Series, 6 volumes	Sale	100,000
Woodville Series, 6 volumes	"	100,000
Army and Navy Series, 6 volumes	"	75,000
Riverdale Series, 12 volumes	"	125,000
Young America Abroad, 3 volumes (3 out and 3 in process)	"	25,000
Starry Flag Series, 3 volumes (3 out and 3 in process)	"	21,000
Total, 36 volumes, with a sale of		446,000

This excludes recent books which have had a large sale.

Mr. Adams can claim the honor of establishing a new school of American literature for young folks. Before he began to write the "juvenile" was either a blood-and-thunder romance or an orthodox sermon in the form of a dialogue, with a thin varnish of incident. His theory of a book for young folks is a story with a good moral, but at the same time a stirring, exciting story—one that shall interest first and instruct afterwards—which shall cause them to admire good characters and condemn bad ones. His boys are not untimely saints nor precocious villains; they have all more or less of human nature in them, with its lights and shadows.

His success lies in his love of boys—he was always the idol of his scholars—and in his perfect knowledge of their likes and dislikes; in his inexhaustible fertility of invention of rapid and striking incident; in his boyish disrelish for didactic passages. He never preaches; he talks in parables—the only favorite style of youth, whether in age or of race. Young races, or elementary races, and young children, delight only in fables and myths. He has knowledge of the world; he has seen life in many phases, and has been a close and keen observer; and hence his books are full of chapters that are faithful transcripts of real life.

He never twaddles. "Be sure to bring me a *boy's* book," said a girl to her mother. What a world of satirical criticism there was in that simple request! Girls like Oliver Optic's books as well as the boys, for whom they are especially written. *Girl's* books are so fearfully proper, and so frightfully good, you know! If "the girl of the period" was either a devout saint, or the opposite of that character, the common book for girls would suit her entire—but, as we have been saved from this and the other calamity in small crinoline, it is no wonder that she wishes to read a boy's book.

Oliver Optic has been a story writer from childhood. He began his career in school, and will only end it, we hope, when the Great Teacher calls him up higher.

THE DOCTOR.—He must be a man of the strictest honor and integrity, for to him are confided the secrets of families, the honor of wives and daughters—secret trusts that are committed to no other. Every medical man should feel the responsibility of these trusts, or he is unworthy of being a physician. The physician who practices his profession merely as a trade, for the amount of money that can be made by it, is unworthy of his calling. The higher and nobler motive of doing good to others, of relieving human suffering, of prolonging human life, is the only incentive that has or ever will make the great physician. In proportion to the weight of his responsibility should be the honor and the integrity of his character. How easy for the physician to control the destiny of his patients! On him they rest, and confide in his knowledge and truth. He decides for them questions of life and death. Happiness or unhappiness it is in his power to give, and why? The greater his knowledge the greater his power. He has knowledge of how to do good, and consequently the power to do evil; and, therefore, the necessity of his being governed by the strictest honor and integrity in order to use that knowledge rightly.—*Prof. Lewis A. Sayre.*

THE GROWTH OF LOVE.—Far to the North, where the Summer comes as but a gleam of brightness between the long and dreary winters, the pine tree gathers to itself but little of life or beauty. Although it is a true pine, and may struggle on year after year, still its growth is low, and, stunted by the extreme cold, it oftentimes gains no more than six inches in height. But in the South, where the bright sun glows with warmth and fervor, behold, to what a height of beauty and grandeur this same pine will attain, spreading afar its branches, heavily laden with spicy cones which fall year by year, thus enriching the very earth from gathering strength. So our love to God, if kept within the frozen regions of this world will be stunted and mean. It cannot expand and grow as it should. But if transplanted into the garden of God, how like a southern pine it will shoot upward and outward, reveling in the light of the glorious One, the very "Sun of Righteousness," and bearing fruit to his honor and glory, that shall enrich us, and make the world the better for our having loved the Lord Most High.

THE NECESSITY OF OCCUPATION.—Occupation of some kind is necessary to the health of mind in most persons. Yet we are so lazy by nature that, unless we are forced to work, we are apt to do nothing. For this reason it is that Coleridge would have every literary man exercise a profession. The body requires a certain amount of atmospheric pressure to the square inch. The mind must have the pressure of incumbent duties, or it will grow lax and spongy in texture for want of it. For want of such pressure, we see so many rich people always restless in search of rest, who cannot be easy in Fifth avenue or Beacon street for thinking of the Boulevards, and once there, are counting the days until they are home again. A life of mere gossip and amusement may do well enough in some Old World capitals, but is desperate in American cities. A wicked Parisian would find it punishment enough to be sent to Philadelphia or New York, or even Boston, when he dies.—*Atlantic Almanac, for* 1869.

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☞When you see vice adorned in satin, learn to respect the shabbiness of the beggar; remembering that honesty is oftener clothed in rags than fine linen.

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November.

'Mid sombre clouds the sun has sunk to rest,
The gloomy shadows creep athwart the way,
The lurid light is fading from the west,
And dies in gloom the dull November day.

On hill and meadow no bright hues remain
Of Summer's verdure, but with garments sear,
And faded wreaths, they join the length'ning train—
The sad procession of the waning year.

How moans the chilly wind among the trees!
And gaunt and bare their lifeless branches sway,
Which oft were wont to greet the dallying breeze
With whispering leaves at close of June's fair day.

In field and garden, where but yesterday
Bloomed fragrant flowers, or waved the ripening grain,
Now withered stalks and leaves bestrew the way,
Forlorn mementos of sweet Summer's reign.

Through grove and hedgerow no gay-plumaged bird
Carols so joyously his evening song,
Nor marshy choir, nor insect hum is heard;
Noiseless and still are all that noisy throng.

All nature's joyless face and wasted form
And absent melodies too plainly tell
That winter grim will soon, with frost and storm,
Usurp the place of her we loved so well.

Oh! is there not some bright land, far away,
O'er the cloud-hills, beyond the western sky,
Where suns can never set, nor end the day,
Nor Winter come, nor beauteous flowers die?

Ah! yes, there is a realm beyond our sight,
Above the skies, which for the just remains,
Where God shines forth, the Everlasting Light,
And glorious, bright, perennial Summer reigns.

—New York Post.

THE TRAVELER'S STORY.

The Turk is hospitable, at least my Turk was. So, as most travelers do, let me judge the nation by one specimen, fair or fine. A man of grand features and dusky purity of skin, with eyes as dark as velvet, with a beard of silky flow running in glorious ripples to his waist, and a voice low, and rich, and musical. I had been in Constantinople for a long while, and had dealt with Abdallah the merchant for our western house, and when I fell ill in that strange land, my Mussleman proved himself at least a Christian, and made me feel at home in his dwelling.

There I lay awhile, nursed by a black mute in a white turban. There, at last, I recovered, conscious that I had been very near the margin of that river which Turk and Christian alike must cross at last, and thankful—as who is not—that my feet had been stayed upon its shore.

I had not seen a woman all this while; afar I had heard a woman's voice singing, and I knew that there were many women under the roof. As I grew well enough to wander in the garden, I caught glimpses of black silk balloons flitting athwart distant vistas, and heard girlish giggling as though through some peep-hole, by which I knew that Oriental girls were making merry over the stranger from the Occident. It was embarrassing. It would have been pleasanter could I have seen the gazers; but that, of course, I knew that Oriental etiquette forbade. One could not ask Abdallah the merchant to introduce him to the ladies of the family. Abdallah sat in his open shop all day, and smoked on his scarlet divan in the evening.

I wondered, looking at him, whether any of those wives, bought with his money, so much a head, felt a romantic admiration for this splendid fellow—whether in his harem any love lived or any sentiment existed.

Sometimes his dusky eyes grew tender, as though he was thinking sweet thoughts of some one. Were they of Zatima? for I had heard of Zatima—not from him. She was his costliest wife, a rare beauty, so they said, for whom he had paid a fortune, and whom he loved best of all.

I pictured her a grand beauty with liquid eyes like his, but softer, and a scarlet glow on her cheek. Perhaps it was her voice I had heard singing. Perhaps she sung to him.

Dealing with Western firms, this Turk had learned our language well. Once he said to me:

"They tell me that in your country women walk the streets with faces unveiled. Is it so?"

I said "yes."

"They are all ugly?"

"No; many are beautiful."

"Pardon me; your favorite wife? She also? You permit it?"

It was useless to explain to him that to have a favorite wife in our land was to expose one's self to a charge of bigamy. I answered:

"I have no wife."

"It is wise," said the Turk, "in such a land."

Then he smoked, and thought, I fancied, of Zatima.

"Make my dwelling your own, and all within it, till my return," he said, as we parted for the night. "To-morrow I go upon a journey;" and on the morrow he was gone. Henceforth I only saw the black slave who attended on me, another servant or two, and Abdallah's grizzly and ancient uncle, who was one of the "old school" of Turks, probably, and so hated Christians.

I reclined alone for hours amongst the orange trees, whither the wind wafted to me, from the women's garden, screams of laughter, snatches of music, giggling, and now and then babyish weeping. Children were there, too. All made more noise in Abdallah's absence. Indeed, one or two of the silk balloons came into sight, and showered bright glances at me through the veil's peep-holes, and ran away, with the pattering step of Oriental women, and little comic screams of pretended terror. The mice will play when the cat is away. So the harem, no longer oppressed by the presence of Abdallah.

But one day, as I sat by the fountain, smoking like any Turk, one great black bag of silk flitted my way, stopped, loosened the veil a little, showing me a wrinkled, shrivelled face, old as only an Eastern face can grow, put its finger on its lips, and dropped a little note into my hand—a note redolent of musk—and whisked away again.

No one was near. I opened the note. Within were these lines:

"Since I have seen thee, there has been no beauty in the sky—when I saw the not—because thou art the sun of my existence. I will be beside the fountain, to-night, when the moon rises. If thou dost rise there also, I shall not see the moon."

A love letter, surely. One of the young ladies of the household had been evidently smitten. Was it in man to be cruel to her—I believe not. At moonrise, I smoked beside the fountain. No one was there. I waited ten minutes—half an hour—an hour. Then an odor of musk filled the atmosphere, and a little vision stole towards me, and stood before me. Its veil was held over its face, but suddenly the hand dropped, the veil fell away! It was a girl—a mere child. White as a lily; blue of eyes, golden brown of hair. She looked at me and laughed—a baby laugh—and sat down at my feet, patting my hand with her little fingers.

She seemed to be about fourteen. Though her bust and shoulders were a woman's and her voice was older than those years should have made it. She was marvelously pretty, and her English was enchantingly comical. She told me that she had written the note, and that she had seen me "from up there," pointing to the mysterious peep-holes. Then she told me that I was "pretty," and asked me if I had "many wives?" I replied that I had none, but should wait for her if she would grow up fast, and come to America. At which she giggled.

On the whole, I was a little disappointed; I had expected a full blown Oriental beauty; she was a child. I could no more have made love to her than a two-year old baby. But she was pretty and ridiculously charming, and I was amused by her. She—there is no denying it—made love to me, according to her light. In a little while she slipped away, leaving me in some doubt as to who or what she was, and wondering, if she were Abdallah's daughter, what papa would think should he learn of this flirtation. But she was to come again—next moonrise—and she did come again, heralded by the hag in the black veil; sitting at my feet, making, as I thought, innocent love enough to me, and setting me a wondering whether, in a few years, one might not, indeed, be glad to have "waited for her."

No more than this came into my mind; and I treated this wild creature—in whom I saw Abdallah the merchant's daughter—as I would the daughter of Smith, the merchant of New York, had that young lady just even chosen to adore me.

So, evening after evening, we met; evening after evening she talked, and I listened. She was either wonderfully innocent, or wonderfully wicked. If veils did this, Abdallah had best have disarmed them from his harem. If duennas in black balloons, and black mutes in white turbans, and buying of wives, instead of wooing them, set matters so astray, Turks were not as wise as they thought themselves. It was comical, it was amusing; but it began to be perplexing. There was so much mystery about it, and—who was this girl?

I began to be thankful that not many days remained between the present and the sailing of the vessel in which I should take passage for America; not that I meant any harm, or had done any, but flirtation might be a capital offence in Constantinople, and this not quite the child I took her for at first. So, with some misgivings—a little angry at myself for doing what might seem dishonorable in the eyes of my host, Abdallah the merchant—I met the girl for the last time, intending to refuse further appointments, unless, indeed, Abdallah should approve; and then it might not be so strange a thing some years to come, if Abdallah the merchant were my father-in-law.

The evening was still and calm. The orange trees filled the air with fragrance. The fountains bubbled and leaped in their midst. All was very still; that night there was no moon.

I waited by the fountain and the girl came. There was starlight enough to see her beauty. Her ear-rings, long and pendulous, were of gold and amethyst; a mystic wreath of braided hair surrounded her head. She smiled at me, and put her hand upon my arm. I took it, softest of hands, and held it in my own.

"You like me, little one?" I said.

She told me I was her life.

"And I like you," I said; "and so, because I would not do you any harm, I must not come here any more. You are too young to know that it is wrong. Abdallah would be angry if he knew it."

She looked at me strangely.

"Yes," she said. "He would kill."

"In our country, girls obey their fathers," I said.

She looked at me.

"And Abdallah is your father?"

"No," she said, with something like a laugh; "no—you know me. You know ——,"

Then the words ended in a scream. She stood glaring over my shoulder, with unutterable terror in her eyes. I turned and saw Abdallah.

I saw nothing else. A heavy cloth was flung over my head and a powerful odor of some drug became manifest. I felt a strong grip upon my arm, and my senses left me. When I recovered them I was lying alone in a street of Constantinople at the dead of night.

Naturally, I did not return to Abdallah's house. I sought the vessel which was ready for departure, and remained on board until she started. Three days after, she sailed. On the next, as I looked down in the water, I saw something floating in our wake. There was some natural cause for it, probably; but it seemed to follow the ship of its own will. I drew the attention of others to the fact, and it was taken on board. A long box, painted blue and well corded. Treasure lost from some vessel, or clothes, or goods of some sort. The guesses at its contents were many. It was nailed as well as corded. The harder the opening, the more we exalted the value of that which was so much cared for. At last the lid fell back; all crowded about it; we looked in with merry faces; we started back in horror. A human body lay within—a girl's. It wore a robe of white and purple; long ear-rings of gold and amethyst, and had a thousand braids of gold-brown hair wound about its head. A chain of pearls and gold had been used to strangle her with, and the face had lost all its beauty; but I knew the girl—I had met her in the garden of Abdallah the merchant. I staggered away, faint and ill beyond expression, and a lady stepped into my place—an Englishwoman, travelling for literary purposes, who had visited half the harems of Turkey. She looked and gave a cry:

"I have seen her before," she cried. "It is Zatima, the favorite wife of Abdallah the merchant, of Constantinople."

"It is a child," I gasped, "no woman."

"She was fourteen," said the lady, "and look;" and on the inner lid of the box we all read in Turkish characters, "So perish all unfaithful wives."

I told my part of the story to no one, and we buried Zatima over the vessel's side with christian rites of burial, but her face haunted me throughout the voyage, and though I scarcely think myself to blame, will haunt me, I fancy, all my life through.

—N. Y. Ledger.

THE HUMAN VOICE.—Voices run in families quite as much as do eyes, mouths, noses, chins, tempers, capacities, complexions, hands, feet, and legs. Resemblance of thorax is transmitted from son to son, with other congenial likenesses, and notably with the constitution that bespeaks average length of life. Sorrowful experience will often connect the well-remembered quality of 'a voice that is still' with the visible signs of declining health. The music of the tone, like the flush on the cheek, was mortal; the very *life* of the voice, the clear, bell-like ring, was the ring of death.

There is now and then a strange witching in these doomed voices; and it is very painful to think that the mirth-moving accents of professed droll have often owed their irresistible fun to disease. A certain French comedian may be said actually to have died of his comic voice. The physicians told him that the exertion of speaking would certainly hasten the climax of his malady; but to the very last he persisted in saying, "I can't help it; you must really let me go on acting; the people laugh more and more every night." And so they did, until Manager Death gave their favorite an engagement which took him a long way from Paris.

DEVOTION OF CHILDREN.—The love of children for each other is sometimes very forcibly shown. A sad story is told in an English paper of a little girl who lost her life because of her devotion to others, and who now sleeps under the green sward in a country churchyard near Newcastle.

Several children were playing on the track of the Great Northern Railway, when an engine and tender came rapidly up the road, and the elder ones started to run out of the way. One of these, a small girl, had two smaller children in charge. These she left, in her first spasm of self-preservation, but when she had gone a step or two was impressed with a sense of her duty, went back for them, and had just time to bring them to a space between the track and platform and to save their lives; but she herself was—well, she never knew she was hurt, I suppose, but when she came to herself it was not the black country and the railroad she saw, and the inky Tyne, but sweet fields beyond the swelling flood, and the rivers of the water of life, and the angels.

☞The dentists have been holding a convention, for the purpose, as the chairman said, of devising some means whereby they can all *pull* together.

☞The profession of a parson is said to be easier learned than that of a physician, because it is so much easier to preach than to practice.

OLIVER OPTIC.

Whoever in our distracted country has had the mis-or-good-fortune to raise a family of boys, must be familiar with the name and fame of Mr. Oliver Optic.

Oliver Optic is the pen-name of Mr. William T. Adams. He was born in Medway, July 30, 1822, and is now, as the junior Weller phrased it, in speaking of his father's marriage, "in consekence of that ere manœuvre," in his 45th year. He is descended from the same family of emigrants which, on another branch, produced, after some generations of colonial growth, a pair of Presidents and several bunches of distinguished public men. His father, Laban Adams, was well known as mine host of the "Lamb Tavern," and as the founder of the Adams House in Boston, which still bears his name.

Young Adams was educated in the public schools of Boston, and afterwards at private schools in the city. After a year or two of service as a hotel clerk—for, besides knowing how to write stories, he "knows how to keep a hotel"—he began his long career as a teacher at a school in Dorchester. After teaching two years he again went into the hotel business with his father and brother. On retiring from it, at the age of 24, (in 1848), he was appointed usher of the Boylston school. He held that position for five years, and was then promoted to the sub-mastership, which he filled for six years more. At the end of that time he was elected master of the Boylston school, but was soon afterwards transferred to the Bowditch school, in which he taught for six years. He now retired from the profession to devote himself wholly to the wider career of a teacher by the pen.

He then went to Europe for the purpose of making studies from life for a series of books descriptive of the history, geography, manners and customs of the chief countries of Europe.

His public career as a writer began in 1850. He wrote stories for the newspapers, which were immediately popular, and brought him under the notice of publishers. His amazing fertility of invention in this department of periodical literature is seen in the fact that he has published no less than eight hundred stories in newspapers, exclusive of his books—of which he has written over forty volumes! His fugitive stories would fill about sixty volumes as large as his ordinary books!

He published his first book in 1853—"Hatchie, the Guardian Slave; or, The Heir of Bellevue," which had a large sale for those times. It is now out of print. Muzzey published it. Its success introduced him to Mr. Bazin, who urged him to continue, and subsequently published others of his books for boys. His next volume was "In-doors and Out," a collection of newspaper stories. "The Riverdale Series," 12 volumes, for boys of eight years of age, was completed in 1862. He commonly wrote one of these volumes in a couple of evenings. Then came the "Boat Club Series" and the "Woodville Series," which were published at the same time, from 1863-66, at the rate of four volumes a year. He is now engaged on two series of books—"Young America Abroad," of which four volumes are out, and the "Starry Flag Series," of which three volumes have been published. In the meantime, however, during the war, he also wrote a series of six volumes, descriptive of naval and military life. This is known as the Army and Navy series. He took occasion, also—just to keep his pen from rusting—to publish a novel for adults, "The way of the World," and to begin the publication of "Our Boys and Girls," a weekly magazine for young folks, which has steadily increased in circulation. Since the opening of the war, therefore, he has published 16 volumes, in addition to editing a magazine. His published works number over forty volumes, most of which are in the market, and are in constant demand.

Of these 40 books alone, the sale has numbered at least *half a million of volumes!* Some time ago, when a careful estimate was computed (and when large allowances *under* the actual numbers published were made) the following results were reached:

Boat Club Series, 6 volumes	Sale	100,000
Woodville Series, 6 volumes	"	100,000
Army and Navy Series, 6 volumes	"	75,000
Riverdale Series, 12 volumes	"	125,000
Young America Abroad, 3 volumes (3 out and 3 in process)	"	25,000
Starry Flag Series, 3 volumes (3 out and 3 in process)	"	21,000
Total, 36 volumes, with a sale of		446,000

This excludes recent books which have had a large sale.

Mr. Adams can claim the honor of establishing a new school of American literature for young folks. Before he began to write the "juvenile" was either a blood-and-thunder romance or an orthodox sermon in the form of a dialogue, with a thin varnish of incident. His theory of a book for young folks is a story with a good moral, but at the same time a stirring, exciting story—one that shall interest first and instruct afterwards—which shall cause them to admire good characters and condemn bad ones. His boys are not untimely saints nor precocious villains; they have all more or less of human nature in them, with its lights and shadows.

His success lies in his love of boys—he was always the idol of his scholars—and in his perfect knowledge of their likes and dislikes; in his inexhaustible fertility of invention of rapid and striking incident; in his boyish disrelish for didactic passages. He never preaches; he talks in parables—the only favorite style of youth, whether in age or of race. Young races, or elementary races, and young children, delight only in fables and myths. He has knowledge of the world; he has seen life in many phases, and has been a close and keen observer; and hence his books are full of chapters that are faithful transcripts of real life.

He never twaddles. "Be sure to bring me a *boy's* book," said a girl to her mother. What a world of satirical criticism there was in that simple request! Girls like Oliver Optic's books as well as the boys, for whom they are especially written. *Girl's* books are so fearfully proper, and so frightfully good, you know! If "the girl of the period" was either a devout saint, or the opposite of that character, the common book for girls would suit her entire—but, as we have been saved from this and the other calamity in small crinoline, it is no wonder that she wishes to read a boy's book.

Oliver Optic has been a story writer from childhood. He began his career in school, and will only end it, we hope, when the Great Teacher calls him up higher.

THE DOCTOR.—He must be a man of the strictest honor and integrity, for to him are confided the secrets of families, the honor of wives and daughters—secret trusts that are committed to no other. Every medical man should feel the responsibility of these trusts, or he is unworthy of being a physician. The physician who practices his profession merely as a trade, for the amount of money that can be made by it, is unworthy of his calling. The higher and nobler motive of doing good to others, of relieving human suffering, of prolonging human life, is the only incentive that has or ever will make the great physician. In proportion to the weight of his responsibility should be the honor and the integrity of his character. How easy for the physician to control the destiny of his patients! On him they rest, and confide in his knowledge and truth. He decides for them questions of life and death. Happiness or unhappiness it is in his power to give, and why? The greater his knowledge the greater his power. He has knowledge of how to do good, and consequently the power to do evil; and, therefore, the necessity of his being governed by the strictest honor and integrity in order to use that knowledge rightly.—*Prof. Lewis A. Sayre.*

THE GROWTH OF LOVE.—Far to the North, where the Summer comes as but a gleam of brightness between the long and dreary winters, the pine tree gathers to itself but little of life or beauty. Although it is a true pine, and may struggle on year after year, still its growth is low, and, stunted by the extreme cold, it oftentimes gains no more than six inches in height. But in the South, where the bright sun glows with warmth and fervor, behold, to what a height of beauty and grandeur this same pine will attain, spreading afar its branches, heavily laden with spicy cones which fall year by year, thus enriching the very earth from gathering strength. So our love to God, if kept within the frozen regions of this world will be stunted and mean. It cannot expand and grow as it should. But if transplanted into the garden of God, how like a southern pine it will shoot upward and outward, reveling in the light of the glorious One, the very "Sun of Righteousness," and bearing fruit to his honor and glory, that shall enrich us, and make the world the better for our having loved the Lord Most High.

THE NECESSITY OF OCCUPATION.—Occupation of some kind is necessary to the health of mind in most persons. Yet we are so lazy by nature that, unless we are forced to work, we are apt to do nothing. For this reason it is that Coleridge would have every literary man exercise a profession. The body requires a certain amount of atmospheric pressure to the square inch. The mind must have the pressure of incumbent duties, or it will grow lax and spongy in texture for want of it. For want of such pressure, we see so many rich people always restless in search of rest, who cannot be easy in Fifth avenue or Beacon street for thinking of the Boulevards, and once there, are counting the days until they are home again. A life of mere gossip and amusement may do well enough in some Old World capitals, but is desperate in American cities. A wicked Parisian would find it punishment enough to be sent to Philadelphia or New York, or even Boston, when he dies.—*Atlantic Almanac, for 1869.*

☞A scarecrow has been invented down East of so hideous a character that the crows in the neighborhood are busily engaged in bringing back the corn they stole last summer.

☞It is reported that one of the Water street converts at Kit Burn's dog pit, being seized with the spirit, shouted ecstatically that he wanted to be an angel and bite Gabriel's ear off!

☞When you see vice adorned in satin, learn to respect the shabbiness of the beggar; remembering that honesty is oftener clothed in rags than fine linen.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1868.

THE students at Williamstown College, who have been in a state of rebellion against some new rules of the faculty, for a week, have finally gone back to their books, and the College is all right again.

THE combat in Florida thickens. Lieut. Gov. Gleason issues a proclamation calling upon the citizens to support him in exercising the office from which he claims that Gov. Reed is virtually suspended by impeachment, and the prospect for the peace of the little State is gloomy.

STAR-gazers last Saturday morning, were rewarded with a splendid view of pyrotechnics in the heavens. The shower of meteors was the most magnificent seen for many years. They commenced falling soon after midnight and continued till daylight. Some of them were very large and beautiful.

GEN. GRANT'S order to the army, reducing the great number of soldiers kept on "extra duty" at division, department, and district headquarters, is an earnest of the sweeping measures of retrenchment which we may expect after the 4th of March. The people will applaud every measure calculated to lighten the burden of taxation and bring the Government under the rule of economy.

THE French Government has become alarmed. It claims to have discovered a great conspiracy for the overthrow of the existing order of things. The press is threatened with severe measures in case they continue to attack the Government. Louis Napoleon, as he grows older, seems to lose faith in his destiny, and the fear which he now shows on so many occasions is anything but calculated to avert the imminent danger.

THE report that Gen. Grant orders all office-begging letters to be destroyed without being read by him is confirmed. He confesses the deed, and gives a characteristically good reason for it. There *may* be some good men among the writers, and he don't want their case prejudiced. All *good* men, therefore will write no more letters, and the bad men, of course, won't. There will be no trouble in finding men to hold the offices when they are wanted.

HELMBOLD, the Buchu man, who is said to have given $40,000 to help the Democratic cause before election, and offered to bet half a million on the vote of the States—and closed off with a great opening at his drug store, after election, at which everybody was invited to partake of wines and refreshments, has been carried to the insane asylum. This shows that no sane man would give $40,000 to help Democracy, nor bet on the Seymour side, of the election.

THERE is some reason to fear that the earthquake felt in South America and in California is really coming this way, as predicted by several savans. Four shocks have been felt in New Jersey, and an unusual phenomena recently occurred in the lake at Coburg, Canada. The water suddenly receded a hundred feet, returning again rapidly with a rushing sound. This occurred several times, and it was thought to be the effect of some commotion of the earth at the bottom of the lake.

WHEELBARROWS ought to be at a premium this autumn, judging from the number of wheelbarrow bets that were made at the late election. There never before has been so many persons wheeled on barrows as since election, never before such an exhibition of "wheelists" on the highway. Men, who ought to be ashamed of themselves, have compromised their dignity and good sense by making such foolish bets and paying them. If people must bet on politics they had better stake their money for some charitable purposes, and leave wheelbarrow riding to the little boys who delight in that sort of conveyance.

THE Erie Railroad war is again reopened with renewed vigor. Messrs. Belmont and Lucke have appeared as the complainants against Messrs. Fisk, Gould, Lane, Diven, and others, who were charged with having obtained control of the Erie Railway Company, through the legal proceedings of last Spring, for the purpose of using the money of the Company for their own private speculations. The Fisk party are charged with illegal issues of stock to an enormous amount, and are, furthermore, declared to be irresponsible and unfit custodians of the interests of the company. The injunction prayed for was granted.

OUR new minister to the Court of St. James seems to be making a fool of himself. He is dined and wined, feasted and toasted, and for all this he gives the Britishers many soft speeches, abounding in flattery that is absolutely silly. He has made arrangements to settle the Alabama claims, subject to the approval of our Government, and this settlement it is feared is not creditable to his diplomacy. The old gentleman had better be recalled unless he can represent the country. Mr. Adams had better have stayed than left the place to this portly old gentleman. Even the younger Adams, the son of his father and grandson of his grandfather, could have done better.

A WINTER'S JOB.—Six hundred men will be employed this winter building a bridge across the Missouri river, at Omaha City. The work will be commenced the coming week.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, November 17th, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:—Business continues dull, the money market unsettled, and greater distress is feared. The Horticultural Exhibition Saturday was not large, and yet both fruit and flowers attracted admiring eyes. We noticed specimens of the snowy dahlia, the crimson winette, and the golden gloria mundi, also luscious pears and rosy cheeked apples of mammoth size, bearing premium labels, evidence that merit had been appreciated and rewarded.

The Alumni of Bowdoin, yesterday, held a meeting here and chose Rev. Dr. Webb, N. Cleveland and others, a committee to draw up papers to perfect an organization, and get ready a grand dinner. There are 1150 alumni living, more than 100 of whom are in this neighborhood. The lecture last evening before the Young Women's Christian Association, was by the talented pastor of the Central Church, Bridgewater, Rev. H. D. Walker. He will be followed by Rev. O. T. Walker, of this city. This young and vigorous institution is doing a great and good work. Young ladies coming hither, strangers, are invited to its home, 27 Beach street. Dormitories and a restaurant where good meals for a shilling are had, have been fitted up in a tasteful style. We had the pleasure of hearing the recitations of the young and sparkling Siddons, at Music Hall. She evidently excels as a dramatic reader, especially as Fair Rosalind whom she personated with great beauty. Her figure, her face, and her gesticulation help to give impressiveness to her elocution. Prang has opened an exhibition at A. A. Childs & Co's., which deserves the notice of visitors in Boston. The "Pilgrim" in Tremont Temple is the center of admiring crowds, and special trains are running to accommodate suburbans coming to it. Notwithstanding the dull times, publishers are "pushing things." One of our old Boston boys, H. A. Brown, has opened a large and elegant selection of illustrated books, over Dutton's book store. W. H. Piper & Co., are also making preparation for the coming holidays. Hoyt issues his new books weekly, nor are they *weakly* books either. Business men are hoping that the worst of the pressure is over, yet watch with anxiety the state of the monetary atmosphere as indicated by the Wall street electrometer.

E. P. T.

ON the 6th of November the Republicans of Kentucky held a large meeting at Lexington to celebrate the election of Grant and Colfax. There was no disturbance during the proceedings; nobody was harmed by them, and the burden of the speeches was peace and brotherhood. Yet the next day all the principal Union men who took part in the meeting were served with notices from a lawless Rebel organization, commanding them, on pain of death, to leave the State within thirty days. The District Commander has expressed a determination to "scour the country" in search of the ruffians, and the Union men have called a meeting to devise means for ridding the State of the secret bands which have so long disgraced it.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A collision occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., about midnight Thursday, between a cattle train of the Buffalo and Erie Railroad and a passenger train of the New York and Erie Railroad. The former was going to the cattle yards and the latter coming into the city. The point where the accident happened is about a mile from the depot, and where the tracks of the two roads cross each other almost at right angles. The locomotive of the cattle train passed entirely through the baggage car of the passenger train, carrying the locomotive and cars of the latter off the track. Fortunately only one person was injured, Robert Decker, the baggage master of the passenger train. A large number of cattle and hogs were killed or so injured as to necessitate their being killed.

A BRAVE HAWK.—A hen hawk dived for a chicken the other day in the yard of Ephraim Joy, of Patten, Me. The chicken rushed for the open door into the house and hid himself under the table. The hawk determined not to be foiled in that way, and followed chick pell mell into the house, and seeing himself in the glass charged upon it with all his power. The result was a shattered glass and a bruised head. The crash brought Mrs. Joy just in season to see the defeated hawk, crest-fallen, retreating out of the door, as if seven wild cats were after him.

INDIANS MOVING.—Col. Tapan, one of the Indian Peace Commission, has just returned from the far West and reports that 70,000 friendly Indians are moving on to the reservations provided by treaty. The Arrapahoes, Cheyennes, Kiowas and Camanches, numbering some five thousand, are on the war path, and the army is in motion against them. Col. T. thinks that speculating traders and other whites are to a great degree responsible for the offensive attitude taken by the latter tribes.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.—A few days ago six hundred kegs of gunpowder, piled up near Granby Ford, Nevada, for the use of the Central Pacific Railroad, were accidentally exploded in an extensive camp of the workmen. Five men were killed and several badly wounded. One of the men, a Chinese, is reported to have been blown a hundred yards. Most of the horses and mules in the wagons near the magazine, were blown to atoms, and one twelve-mule team was entirely destroyed.

DISORDERLY PERFORMANCE.—A foolish fellow, while wheeling another foolish fellow in a barrow through the streets of Louisville, Ky., recently, led by a band of music, in accordance with the terms of an election bet, attracted such a crowd and created such a disturbance that the Police interfered with the progress of the novel procession, and arrested the two men and carried them to jail for disorderly conduct and disturbing the public peace.

RUN OVER.—Theodore Judd, Esq., Postmaster at Bethel, Conn., was run over by the Danbury train, Friday afternoon. He attempted to regain a cane that had fallen from the platform; losing his hold he was thrown under the car, and both legs were crushed at the knee. He was taken to Norwalk on the train. Amputation will be necessary.

HE PROPOSES TO LEAVE.—Secretary McCulloch has declared his unalterable intention not to remain in office after the 4th of March next. Mr. McCulloch need apprehend no opposition to this course of action from any quarter, we opine.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

REVERDY JOHNSON is repudiated even by the Administration at Washington. This is worse than being kicked by a mule.

—Mr. Willis Smith, who represented the town of Holden in 1837, is the senior member elect of the Massachusetts Legislature.

—An Indian shot another in Wisconsin recently, and was formally tried by an Indian jury and sentenced to be hung.

—A claim against the City of New Orleans for $27,000 damage during the recent riots has been presented.

—A pack of boys and men recently chased an old horse into the water, near Neck Bridge, New Haven, and stoned him to death.

—Six inches of snow fell in St. Paul, Minn., during the storm of Monday and Tuesday. The weather is reported quite cold in that portion of the country.

—One American who voted in California at the recent election was born in that State. It is declared by Western papers that all the others are carpet-baggers.

—Minnesota gives Grant over 10,000 majority, and adopts the amendment striking the word "white" from the State Constitution.

—Pork-packing will commence in Indianapolis, about the 11th of November. It is expected that between 50,000 and 70,000 hogs will be slaughtered in that city this season.

—Mrs Victor, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was to be hanged on the 20th inst., for the murder of her brother, Wm. Parquel, has had her sentence commuted by Gov. Hayes to imprisonment for life.

—A friend of Gen. Butler, meeting him the day after his election, remarked: "I presume the lion and the lamb will lie down together now." "Yes," replied the General, "but the lamb will be inside of the lion."

—In the town of Goshen, Vt., there was only one Democrat last September, and he bolted this month for Grant. Republican gain, 100 per cent!

—Wild ducks have made their appearance in unusually large numbers on Long Island Sound this season.

—Indianapolis expects to slaughter 70,000 hogs this year. The work will begin next week, probably.

—Gutta percha houses are suggested for earthquake countries.

—A Chinese idol was discovered in a chest of tea which was opened by a Woodstock, Canada, grocer, the other day.

—The old mound from which St. Louis derived the name of "Mound City" is rapidly being carted away to prepare the track of the North Missouri Railroad.

—A wrestling match between a young man 21 years of age, and a young girl of 21, came off in New York on Monday evening. The female proved the victor in five minutes.

—The cable announces the death, on Saturday last, of Rossini, the great Italian musical composer, in the 77th year of his age.

—Serious proposals are made to remove those old landmarks in Boston, the old State House and Schollay's Building.

—The imports of New York, in October, were about twenty millions, against a little more than eighteen millions for the same period of last year, and nearly twenty-five millions for October, 1866.

—William Brown, a resident of Dubuque, Iowa, shot his wife Friday evening, killed her, and then shot himself. He now lies in a dangerous condition Family difficulties were the cause of the deplorable act.

—General McClellan is to reside permanently in Hoboken.

—Gen. Grant will have control of 53,000 offices and officers, whose annual compensations amount to thirty millions of dollars.

—Twenty-five million feet of lumber is stored in lumber yards of Minneapolis and St. Anthony, Minn.

—The New Orleans Crescent says that Henry Ward Beecher was a teacher in that city in 1842, and was distinguished for his vigorous use of the birch.

—Mary McElroy and her sister, two domestic servants in Lee, Mass., have just received intelligence that a wealthy old relative has died and left them $70,000.

—The death of Francis J. Tucker, a well known New York journalist, is announced.

—Mrs. Senator Lane was one of the ladies who voted in Lawrence, Kansas.

ARREST FOR RAPE.—Dr. Paul M. Brenan, a well known travelling physician, was arrested in Springfield, Monday, charged with having committed a rape on Mary A. Sheehan of New Haven. She gave birth to a boy two weeks ago, which has since died. Before her death she declared that the Doctor committed the act, having administered a drug while visiting his office for the treatment. The bail was fixed for $10,000, which at once was given by friends. The story of the girl before her death seems almost improbable, and the fact that she kept the matter a secret till seized with the pains of childbirth adds doubt to her story. It is also claimed that the girl was of easy virtue if the Doctor is guilty he will be likely to escape from insufficiency of evidence.—P. S.—He has been surrendered by his bonds man, and has been sent to prision.

A LARGE JOKE.—The box of treasure, supposed to be $30,000, which was deposited with the U. S. Treasurer at Washington, soon after the war, was opened a few days since with great ceremony, when it was found that the treasure was the old calico dress and other female fixins worn by Jeff Davis when he was captured by Col. Pritchard.

ALL RIGHT.—The Republicans may not have two-thirds of the members of the next national House of Representatives, but they will have a very large majority, and as they will have the President and Congress acting in harmony, that will be all they will require to complete the work of reconstruction.

DEMOCRATS IN THE LEGISLATURE.—It is stated that the seventeen Democrats elected to the next House will not hold any preliminary caucus. The two Democrats elected to the Senate have not yet decided upon their course of action, but they will present a united front.

FELT LIKE FLYING.—A clothes line broke the fall of a little girl from a three story window in Lewiston, Me., a day or two ago, and she escaped with trifling injury. The little one said she felt as though she was flying.

☞ Thaddeus Stevens' executors find, it is said, that his entire property, after paying his debts, will net from $65,000 to $75,000.

☞ A female Barnum in Philadelphia has made application to the Government for leave to exhibit the Jeff. Davis disguise at a fair in that city.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ALL the schools have a vacation till the 30th inst.

WE saw a man digging potatoes this week with a crowbar and hoe.

THE highways are very muddy, and in many places badly cut up by teams.

H. G. Cross is determined to keep ahead in the photograph business; for proof of which, see his advertisement.

OUR markets are getting ready for Thanksgiving. For proof see the turkeys and chickens that embellish their walls.

THE picture business is thriving, and the opposition between three saloons has knocked prices down to a mark where all can afford to buy.

BILLIARD CHALLENGE.—S. E. Hayden has challenged his late opponent, M. C. Needham, to play a match game, 250 points, at his rooms in Cross' Block, next Monday evening, Nov. 23d.

RUNAWAYS.—The frequent runaway horses in the street might be avoided by simply hitching. It is singular that people will not learn to do this till it costs them something in the way of damages.

OUT OF POCKET.—There are eighteen members of the Palmer Club, who were assessed $50 each, to make up the deficiency in the expenses of the late horse show. The weather was against them this year.

THE Grand Jury of Suffolk County, or a part of that body, accompanied by Mr. Clarke, Secretary of the Board of State Charities, visited the Monson State Primary School and Almshouse on Thursday. Suffolk County furnishes the larger portion of the inmates in the State Almshouses, and the Grand Jury wished to learn how they are situated.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.—On Monday next, the Boston & Albany Railroad will enter upon its winter time table. The train from Boston at 10:45 a. m., and from Springfield at 4:30 p. m., will be taken off, and in room of the p. m. train, the passenger freight will leave Springfield as formerly. Jenning's morning train from Boston will be set back, and a slight change will probably take place in the express train.

DEAD PAUPER.—Not long ago the town of South Hadley sent a pauper to the Monson State Almshouse, who died on the way. He was, however, taken to the institution; but, as the Superintendent could find no law authorizing him to receive dead folks, the dead man was taken back for the authorities to bury. There is a law and society for preventing cruelty to animals, and there ought to be one for the prevention of cruelty to paupers.

AN exchange says: A poor woman of Thomasville, Ct., recently received a barrel of potatoes and cabbage by Adams express from Palmer, on which the charge was $3. This is about the style of other charges by that company, and in fact by all the express companies. What is worse, there seems to be no system in their charges. One day fifty cents is charged on a small package to Boston, and the next seventy-five cents or a dollar is collected for returning the same package. If it is paid for at one end by the sender, the receiver may consider himself fortunate if he does not have to pay for it at the other end.

WILBRAHAM.—A family group sat for their pictures at Alden's gallery, in Springfield, last week, that is worthy of particular mention. Benjamin Butler (not Benjamin F., but a better looking man) of Wilbraham, his wife and ten children, had their pictures taken on one plate. Mr. Butler is 60 years of age, his wife 55, and the children range from 15 to 36. Mr. Butler, the elder, is so youthful looking that it is hard to distinguish him from his sons. He is a farmer, as are three of his sons. Two are railroad men, one is a minister, and one a teacher. Three of the family are daughters, and all look good for many more years of healthy existence.—Mr. Arbutus Langdon of North Wilbraham, lost a sow in the spring, that had two pigs. A young heifer that gave milk was kept part of the time in the same yard, and while lying down, they commenced to suckle her. They kept up this practice, and when the heifer was in the field they would follow her around, squealing at the same time, until she would lie down and let the pigs suckle her.

MONSON.—On Monday morning last, four boys were before Trial Justice Fuller, for stealing fruit from Wm. S. Nichols, they were fined $5 and costs and will probably receive a lesson for the future.——The examination of the Academy and High School took place on Tuesday last, and the school closed its Fall term.——It is rumored that the Hampden Mfg. Co., will make some definite disposal of their property before long, and many are anxiously awaiting a change, which it is hoped will enliven business in South Monson.——A couple who were returning from their bridal tour, were recently somewhat amused to hear the items of news in town discussed by two ladies of this town, and among the rest to hear of their own marriage, and the usual gosip attending, in regard to dress, future prospects, &c. "Look before you speak" should be a motto for those who are not positive whether the parties they are conversing about are in the seat just back of them or not.——About one o'clock on Wednesday morning, fire was discovered in the barn belonging to Rev. James Tufts, and in about one hour the barn and contents were destroyed. His loss is some twenty tons of hay, sixty bushels of corn, forty bushels corn, two valuable cows, and one horse, the fire also destroyed the sheds and out-building adjoining. Loss $1,800; insured for $500.——The citizens were notified, by the ringing of the bell, at 10 o'clock Friday morning that, three men had entered the house of Aaron Bliss about 9 o'clock, knocked Mr. Bliss senseless and stolen from him his papers &c.; also some $300 in money. The scoundrels ran for the woods, and parties are in search of them. N.

DISTURBED.—Some old political hacks are disturbed by rumors that Grant will give a preference, in public offices, to men who have served honorably in the army. We think it more than likely there may be some truth in these terrible rumors. But what can the old political hacks do about the matter?

LARGE CROPS.—Accounts from the western part of Missouri represent the growth of the crop of winter wheat sown recently, as unusually heavy. The indications are that the yield of this description of wheat next year will be more than double the quantity ever before produced in that State.

LAMENTABLE PREDICAMENTS.—During the second shock of earthquake in San Francisco, a frightened person started from his room and ran down stairs and on the sidewalk with no other garment on than a short red flannel undershirt. On reaching that point he stopped, and, vainly trying to cover his nakedness, offered $20 to any one who would go up stairs for his clothes. A frightened woman rushed from her house in her chemise and met a man passing with a duster on. She immediately ran her head under his arm and pulled the duster round her person, and it was with some difficulty that he induced her to return.

REVENGE OF THE KU KLUX.—The body of a man known as Dow Bryant was recently found hanging to the limb of a tree, near Balesville, Ark. He was one of the murderers of Capt. Simpson Mason, and he was hung about three miles from the spot where the murder was committed. He had turned State' sevidence, and exposed the plot which culminated in the murder of Capt. Mason, and consequently the Ku Klux swore vengeance against him. His terrible end was, no doubt, the penalty for betraying the Klan.

A DRUNKEN FAMILY.—A sad story comes from Ky. A day or two ago a married woman, the mother of a large family of children, one of whom was an unweaned babe, was before a police judge of that city, charged with drunkenness. She had been drunk an entire month. Her husband was arraigned with her, also charged with drunkenness. The miserable couple, it is said, were discharged with a short sermon from the judge, as objects rather of pity than of punishment.

A WHOLSALE MURDERER.—The Bunker Hill (Ill.) Gazette reports the arrest, on suspicion of murder, of an inn-keeper, in the vicinity of that town. The discovery of the remains of three human beings under the floor of an old farm house adjoining the tavern, and the further finding of the skeletons of five other persons, supposed to have been foully dealt with, in the neighborhood of the premises, led to the apprehension of the man.

A LIKELY STORY.—The Bangor Whig tells a remarkable story of a man down at Tenant's Harbor, who, being out in his dory, fell overboard, and, not being able to swim, conceived the idea of striking bottom and "footing it" ashore. Accordingly, shutting his eyes and teeth firmly together, he struck out for the shore, until, believing he must be near land, he opened his eyes and found himself in the middle of a corn-field.

THE POST OFFICE.—The forthcoming report of the Postmaster-General will show in what States and Territories the receipts of postage fall far short of the expenses of transporting the mails, including all the Southern States but Kentucky and Tennessee. In these sections the expense of transportation alone exceeds the postage receipts by the sum of $3,001,327.

A VOTING WOMAN.—At Lawrence (Mass.) a woman whose husband proposed to vote the Democratic ticket, took him by the arm, went with him to the ballot box, and when his name had been checked by the inspectors, herself put into the ballot box for him a Grant and Colfax ticket—the first instance of a woman voting in Lawrence.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—A farmer in Flushing, L. I., while walking home Saturday evening, was set upon by two ruffians, who knocked him insensible with a club and stripped him of every particle of his clothing, even his shoes and stockings. The highwaymen were disguised and made good their escape.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS.—It will take about three years to complete the repairs now in progress on the Hartford, New Haven and Springfield Road. The steel and iron rails being laid are put together by splices, the same as used in foreign countries, the expense being about double that of putting them in the old way.

FREE INSTITUTE.—The free institute of Industrial Science of Worcester County, at Worcester, Mass., which was dedicated last week, is probably the only free institution of the kind in the world. It unites a machine-shop with a scientific school, and the theoretical with the practical.

SOCIAL CLUBS.—Many of the political clubs in New Orleans propose to keep up their organizations. Some of them, it is said, will resolve themselve into social clubs in order to preserve their organizations intact, until their services are again needed in the political field.

UNIFORM.—In compliance with the law of Congress requiring letter carriers to wear uniforms, the postmaster-general has issued an order prescribing the dress to be a frock coat and vest of cadet gray, and cap of same color, navy pattern, all to be trimmed with broadcloth or alpaca.

LONG LIFE IN MEXICO.—It appears that aside from the casualties which shorten human life in Mexico, other influences are favorable to a good old age. A woman lately died in the city of Mexico aged 118, and a widow is still living there aged 120, able to go out.

A HOLE INTO THE BRIMSTONE REGIONS.—A recent blast in lime rock at Wardsboro, England, after the explosion, reopened with a sensational final, discharging fire, lava and smoke, with a strong stench of brimstone, after which the cavity closed up.

NO ARMS FOR THE INDIANS.—The Quartermaster General recommends that no arms be supplied to any Indian not a citizen, as arrows will do for the chase. He says the Indians should be governed by police measures, not by treaties.

GIRL OR BOY.—In Canada they are considering the question of the admission of girls to the grammar schools, and discussing the interpretation of the word "pupil," in the public acts—debating whether it means girl as well as boy.

GOOD EXAMPLE.—The butchers of Albany and the bakers of Troy have reduced the prices of meat five cents a pound and bread two cents a loaf, as an example to their brethren in other cities to go and do likewise.

DISMISSED.—Rev. Mr. Hall, of Guilford, Conn., was dismissed from his society recently, for the great crime, in the eyes of his parishioners, of hanging out a political banner on election day.

ILLEGAL VOTING.—Clinton Aldrich of Southwick has been placed under bonds on a charge of illegal voting. Where was Kellogg, that he should permit such an outrage in Southwick?

NEW INVENTION.—A machine for harvesting corn, by taking the ears from the stalks while standing in the field, was exhibited at the recent State Fair in Illinois. The apparatus is constructed to strip two rows at once.

HUNG BY A MOB.—A few nights ago a mob surrounded the jail at Gayoso, Pemiscot County, Mo., and took therefrom and lynched a prisoner named Swails, who murdered one Marion Foust about ten days ago at that place.

ELECTION FIGHT.—A general fight occurred on election day at Barbersville, Ky., during which G. W. Pitzer was killed and four others wounded. Twenty-five or thirty shots were fired, and bricks and stones without number were thrown. No arrests were made.

FAT BERTH.—It is reported that a New York Insurance Company has tendered Gen. R. E. Lee the position of Supervisor of Agencies for the Southern States, at a salary of $10,000 a year. He is also spoken of for President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company.

AN OLD TABLE.—A family in Portland have a table which was brought to this country in the Mayflower by their ancestors, and singular to relate, while they lost, as they thought, all their furniture in the great fire of 1867, this was saved and returned to them, much to their joy.

BUSINESS LIVELY.—Late New Orleans papers say that since the election, business is improving, and that the prospects for a lively season are promising. It is announced that about 150,000 bales of cotton have been received at that port, against 40,000 at the same period last year.

THE LATEST FASHION OF HAIR.—The latest and most fashionable improvement in female loveliness is the introduction of blonde hair among the New York ladies. No brunette lady exists; the type is extinct. The favorite actresses and the leaders are ravishing blondes of the most auriferous description.

TO BE HUNG FOR HORSE STEALING.—A poor friendless negro, named John McCaul, has been convicted of horse stealing in Virginia, and sentenced to be hung on Friday the 18th day of December next. The condemned man claims to be a native of South Carolina, but was more recently a resident of Maryland.

OPEN HOUSE.—"The Boston Journal says: "The practice of 'keeping open houses', once in vogue among fortunate candidates on the night of election, has nearly become obsolete. A seat in the Legislature carries its own punishment sufficiently, without forcing a man to feed those who have very likely voted against him."

A GOVERNMENT FORGER.—John M. Killis, who, with his accomplices, forged nearly $70,000 in Government vouchers during the war, was brought up for trial at Nashville last week. He plead guilty and was recommitted to jail to await sentence. At the time the forgeries were committed he was a quartermaster in the army.

BLOODY WAR.—A bloody war has been inaugurated in the Fejee Islands, between the settlers and natives, in which the parties vie with each other in deeds of inhumanity. The natives appear to have recovered their relish for human flesh, and several instances are cited in which they killed and ate their prisoners taken in battle.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—While a store dealer was at work in Newark, N. J., one evening last week, the head of a hammer in his hand flew off and struck a lighted kerosene lamp which his little daughter, a girl of ten years, was holding. An explosion was the consequence, and the poor little creature was burned so severely that she died.

LESSONS OF THE EARTHQUAKE.—The Deseret News, Mormon organ at Salt Lake City, thinks that the lesson of the recent earthquakes is that people should adopt Mormonism, polygamy, and the prophecies of Joe. Smith. The Pernvians, on the other hand, thought the purpose of the earthquake was to vivify the adoration of Senor del Mar. Who shall decide when doctors differ?

FARMING PAYS.—Farming even in Vermont can be made profitable where skill and industry are brought to bear. A citizen of Woodstock bought a farm last year for less than $1,300, and raised this year 2,000 bushels of potatoes—about 1,600 of which were merchantable at fifty cents per bushel. He also secured fifty tons of hay, and wintered seventy-eight sheep, which also turned out well. He sold $110 worth of wool besides what he reserved for his own use; sold $100 worth of lambs, and kept fifteen for the flock.

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STOVE IMITATIONS AND PLAGIARISMS.—All articles of value and established reputation have their imitations. Manufacturers who have not the brains to invent or the enterprise to establish a reputation for themselves, seek to appropriate the inventions and reputation of those who have. The *American Cooking Stove*, for instance, has obtained a world-wide reputation. Messrs. Shear, Packard & Co. have spent seven years in improving and perfecting this stove, till it is almost perfect as a stove, and they have spent large amounts in advertising and bringing its merits before the people. There have been numerous imitations of it, and they have been compelled to bring five suits against different parties for appropriating their *patented improvements*, all of which have resulted in their favor. The last phase of these imitations is one similar in design and almost an exact imitation of the name, *only one letter left out*. These spurious imitations are sought to be palmed off upon the public as the genuine article. This is a violation of their rights; and they have commenced a suit to restrain the sale of these fraudulent articles; and they propose to prosecute all infringements and imitations till others cease from appropriating and imitating their improvements.—*Albany Argus.*

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Without and Within.

When dead leaves flutter down
And boughs grow sear and brown;
When birds depart,
And flowers the woods forsake;
A spring-time then I make
Within my heart.

My green leaves on the trees
Are happy memories
Of youth's sweet prime;
Earth's friendships pure and fond,
And hopes that reach beyond
The bounds of time.

My melodies of birds,
The poet's golden words—
All songs above;
My violets, heavenly blue—
The tender eyes and true
Of her I love.

Grandma's Dream.

I wonder what Grandma is thinking about
As she sits in the corner there,
With the firelight shining into her eyes,
And over her silver hair?
She has laid her knitting across her knee
And folded her hands, so thin,
And I know that her thoughts are far away
In spite of the children's din.

I'm sure it is something strange and sweet
That brightens her eyes, so dim;
Perhaps she is seeing the golden gates,
And hearing the angels' hymn!
And she smiles to think that she soon will cross
Where the wonderful river rolls,
And gather the rose of her youth again,
In the beautiful garden of souls!

A HOMELY TALISMAN.

BY WM. T. COGGSHALL.

Some years ago, when I was a rambler through the streets of Cincinnati, for the purpose of picking up trifles to interest the readers of the local column of a city paper, I often purchased apples, nuts and candies of a young girl who had a stand near the junction of two business avenues.

She was not handsome in the common acceptation of that much abused term, but there was an artlessness and yet a winning grace in her manner, which convinced me that her station in life should be above the one she then occupied. Her dress was invariably a close-fitting pink calico one. I felt that her lot must be very poor, and as I saw her day after day in the same attire, I had my suspicions that her wardrobe could not be very extensive; yet, as she always appeared scrupulously neat and tidy, it was a mystery to me how this striking neatness was secured, and why there was never any variety in her apparel. I saw it was tasteful and becoming, but I knew that ladies are proverbial for a love of variety in dress, and I had an interest in knowing why this simple girl was so marked an exception.

I have always delighted to study character, either in high or low life, and I took it upon me to investigate the pretty apple girl's peculiarity. Her fruit was ever clean and tempting, but I often made purchases simply for the sake of forming an acquaintance. At length, known to her as a liberal patron, she began to have less reserve with me than when I first noticed her, and finally I was emboldened to make inquiries in reference to her family. It was some time before she conversed freely; but, by dint of perseverance, I learned that she lived with her mother, in a pleasant cottage on a quiet street in the suburbs of the city. I knew the spot—its attractiveness had often interested me, and now I became more curious than ever to hear the story of the apple girl in the pink calico dress.

I ventured to ask permission to call on her mother, and make her acquaintance, under the plea of a love for birds and flowers, with both of which the cottage was surrounded. I did not receive the encouragement I wished, but still was left to hope that my curiosity might some day be gratified. As obstacles to my purpose increased, I became more determined, and I resolved to change my tactics. I could not understand the girl's disinclination to allow our acquaintance to become in any respect familiar, but I knew she would not dare to treat me rudely, and, watching my opportunity, one Sunday afternoon, I addressed her as she stood at the street gate of the cottage, and as I admired some flowers which grew in a bed near the house, she could not escape, politely, from the necessity of inviting me to walk through the yard. Accidentally, we met the mother. I had an invitation to enter the cottage. Of course I accepted with pleasure, and finding the mother to be more communicative than the daughter, I managed to learn that they were French folks, although they both spoke English remarkably well. The cottage parlor was furnished plainly, but elegantly. There were upon the wall several pictures, and upon the mantle, a number of delicate works of art, which I was satisfied could not have been purchased by the limited earnings of an apple girl.

Why a young girl, who lived in such a cottage, with so much evident taste and elevation, should invariably wear a pink calico dress, and sell nuts, fruit and candies on the street, was to me a perplexing inquiry. There was a web of romance weaving around the mysterious apple girl, which became more interesting, and every day my resolution to unravel it grew stronger. There was so much modesty in the girl's bearing at the apple stand—she seemed so much afraid of scandal should any one converse with her more than necessary to make purchases, that there was no way left for me to solve the mystery of her life but by visiting the cottage. Again I went without an invitation, and boldly made known the curiosity which led me to force myself upon their acquaintance.

The daughter laughed heartily, and said gaily:

"We have been as much at fault to understand your curiosity, as you have been to reconcile our circumstances with my employment."

"Then we should be mutual confidants," I observed; "I have been very frank with you, and hope you will reciprocate me."

"But our relations are not similar," she replied, archly. "We are not responsible for your curiosity, but you are for ours."

"Why so?" I asked.

"It was forced upon us."

"Indeed; and was not mine forced upon me, in such a manner, too, as left me no choice but to seek out this mystery? But a truce to this bandying words; you will not take advantage of my frankness for any other purpose than to reward it with full explanations."

She looked at me a moment as if questioning my apparent honesty, and then answered pleasantly:

"Well, as you have been so good a patron of my apple stand, and you have taken such pains to know the romance of my history, if you will promise secrecy, I will tell you."

"I accept any condition that I can fill," I answered eagerly.

"Walk with me into the garden, then," said the girl.

We had a pleasant seat under a rustic arbor, when the lady remarked:

"Mother told you we once lived in a village near Paris."

"She did on my first visit."

"We were not rich, but we had a pretty cottage, and an income sufficient to support us. Father died when I was a little girl. I had no brothers, but I had a playmate who was dearer to me than a brother. As we grew older, his parents forbid him to visit our house. We met in the fields. We loved each other and would not be separated. His father learned that we still met, and he was very angry. He told his son that if he visited me he should not stay at his house. Our fathers had been bitter enemies, but we could not understand why that should make us enemies when we loved each other, and Emile declared that he would not neglect me if his father did shut his doors against him. One day he said to me: 'I am going to run away, but not from you—from father, and you shall come to me and then we shall never be parted.' It was hard for me to consent, but Emile insisted, and we took leave of each other, and he ran away. It was a long time before we heard from him—then we got a letter which told us he was in America. I had changed very much since Emile's absence, and mother was afraid I would die. I coaxed her to take me to America; Emile had told us in the letter that he lived in Cincinnati. When we arrived at Boston, we inquired for Cincinnati, and we were directed to this place. Mother bought this cottage, and here we live, expecting to meet Emile."

"Have you never heard from him?" I inquired.

"Only once."

"Do you know where he is now?"

"No indeed; if we did, we would not stay here long."

"Have you ever written him?"

"We do not know his name. He has changed it, as he told us in his letter, but he neglected to tell us what name he now bears."

"Do you think you will ever find him?"

"Yes, indeed I do. I dream about him every night. I know he is not dead, and I shall soon meet him."

I made some inquiry, hoping it might lead to some explanation of the pink dress and apple selling mystery. She understood my look and tone of curiosity, and answered pleasantly.

"This will explain to you the romance of my dress and occupation. When Emile and I played together in France, I often wore a dress very much like this one. If he should see me anywhere in this dress, he would know me. I might meet him and not know him, but he would recognize me, and I would not dress in any other style for fear we might miss each other."

"But why sell apples on the street?" said I with a look of admiration for her devotion which she could not mistake. There is certainly no necessity that you should be so occupied."

"Yes there is," she replied naively. "I must be where Emile could see me if he were to visit the city. I dare not be on the street all the time, unless I am occupied, and I never thought there was any disgrace in selling apples."

"Certainly not," I exclaimed; "and all who know your history will honor you. Accept my sincerest wishes that your devotion to the lover of your youth may be fully rewarded by an early meeting and a happy reunion."

"Thank you—thank you—but he is my lover now, as much as when we were in France, and I know I am going to see him soon. I will show him to you here before winter, I know I will. mother says I am foolish, but something tells me to hope, and I do hope."

"May you not be disappointed," I said involuntarily.

A few days after this interview, I missed the apple-girl with a pink dress, from her accustomed stand. Fearing that she might be sick, I resolved to call at the cottage in the evening. When I went to my boarding house at supper time, a note was handed to me. It contained these words:

DEAR SIR: Come to our house this evening. We have something more to tell you about the romance (as you call it) of my humble dress and occupation.

THE APPLE GIRL.

I went—the mother stood in the door to welcome me, but the daughter ran to meet me, and taking both my hands in hers, in a delirium of joy, she cried—"He's come—he's come."

In her pink calico dress, at the apple stand, she met Emile the day previous.

I stood that night as a witness to their union, and a happier wedding I never attended. The devotion of the apple girl was rewarded—her faith was not misplaced—her homely talisman was a true one.

REPORTING A FAIR.

The "fat contributer" of the Cincinnati Times gives a portion of his experience at the "Bustin County Fair." Here is a sample:

John Waters entered a patent wen, and had to be hauled out with a boat hook. He will recover—everything except his hat and the seat of his trowsers.

Mrs. Pleeing entered one patched bedquilt, made by the grandmother of Sam Patch, believed to be the only genuine Patch bed quilt in the country.

I. N. Ventlon enters one wringing machine, for wringing chickens' necks and husbands' noses.'

Miss Julia Gitout entered one six octave photograph album; one bird seed daguerreotype case; one loaf of bread raised with yeast, one hatch of biscuit raised with a derrick, one beadwork bedstead wrench, one pint of cider unworked, one pint of cider worked in worsted, one large jar of pickled fence posts and one small jar of an earthquake.

She says she will take a premium on one of these articles or take poison.

Mr. John Quill enters specimens of pen drawing, consisting of ingenious methods of drawing pigs out of a pen.

Mr. Stockraiser enters one brood thrashing machine, one sucking cultivator, and one reaper and mower for all work.

Some, entered one thorough-bred stump puller.

Mr. Waxy entered one hive of bees. He got out alive, but he won't be able to enter another before the next fair. The bees waxed it to poor Waxy, bad.

A woman was detected trying to enter a pair of false calves in the Stock Department, but was ruled out. The Board decided that calves brought up on sawdust they didn't want to take any 'stock in.'

The show of poultry is very good, a great many "dear little ducks" being seen wandering about the grounds. They are almost totally unattended by their beaux (the "great geese!") who had rather gabble around the beer wagons outside, than play the gallant.

There is a large show of hogs—at meal time.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

To-morrow being the last day, the programme will be as follows:

Sweepstakes.—Best steam derrick of any age or breed. Fastest lightening whiskey to harness.

Roadsters.—Best pair of matched Rhinocerases.

Draft Horses.—Best horse mackerel, on draft.

Miscellaneous.—Best declamation, by a boy under fourteen. Loudest squealing by a pig under a fence. The most graceful infantile riding on a rocking horse. Boy under fifteen, fastest runner to wagon. Young lady that can talk the fastest, best three in five.

If reporting fairs isn't my best "holt," I don't know what is. Fairly yours.

THE RED SEA.—The Red Sea is said to be the hottest place in the world. The atmosphere for about sixty miles in that sea is steamy and sticky. Everything in the shape of iron or steel about a ship takes on a coat of rust. During the summer months no one travels on the Red Sea unless compelled by business or military orders to do so. In the winter and spring the passage is delightful. Yet navigation in that body is always attended with dangers. The Red Sea is long and narrow, with sunken rocks and projecting reefs; and counter winds prevail, which produce dangerous currents. There are three light-houses in the sea, which must be kept by salamander-like men, since the thermometer runs up to one hundred and twenty in July, and approaches ninety in early spring.

An exchange says: "Our member of Congress is a smart sort of a chap, and is doing himself credit. He has already got off two speeches prepared for him, ground seven of the district axes, feathered his nest freely, and promised to marry the prettiest widow in town." An invaluable member.

The latest invention is said to be ink made from India rubber. It has been suggested that writers inclined to "stretch a story" will make use of the article.

MOTHERS.

Each mother is a historian. She writes not the history of empires or emperors on paper, but she writes her own history on the imperishable mind of her child. That tablet and that history will remain indelible when time shall be no more. That history the mother shall meet again, and read with eternal joy or unutterable grief in the coming ages of eternity. This thought should weigh on the mind of every mother, and render her deeply circumspect and prayerful in her solemn work of training up her children for heaven and immortality. The minds of children are susceptible and easily impressed. A word, a look, a frown, may engrave an impression on the mind of a child which no lapse of time can efface or wash out. You walk along the seashore when the tide is out, and form characters or write words or names in the smooth white sand, which is spread out so clear and beautiful at your feet, according as your fancy may dictate; but the returning tide shall in a few hours wash out all you have written. Not so the lines and characters of truth or error which your conduct imprints on the mind of your child. There you write your impressions for the everlasting good or ill of your child, which neither the floods nor the storms of earth can wash out, nor death's cold finger erase, nor the slow moving ages of eternity obliterate. How careful, then, should each mother be in the treatment of her child! How prayerful, how serious, and how earnest to write the eternal truths which shall be his guide and teacher when her voice shall be silent in death.

THE YOUNG WIFE.—The young wife should remember that she has chosen her own lot in life, she has connected it with her husband, and if by the decree of an all-wise Providence he becomes embarrassed, it is her duty to aid him by her kindness—not to mutter or oppress him by her ill temper.—Upon the male sex, the task of providing the means of subsistence is, in civilized society, almost exclusively imposed; and consequently, when they become distressed, and have not wherewithal to provide for their partners, they suffer doubly. They have not only their privations to regret but yours also; and the world's frown and the world's—oftentimes unjust—censure falls exclusively upon the husband. The wife can hide herself from the world, but the husband must face its pride, its prosperity. May all young wives be permanently prosperous: but, for their own sakes, and for the honor of womanhood, we admonish them not to let adversity, should it unfortunately lay its iron hand on them, cause them to depart from that affectionate conduct, in word or deed, which they owe to their husbands, but to conduct themselves in such a manner as to do away with the truth of the old proverb—"When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out at the window."

VALUE OF MODESTY.—It is a very good quality, which generally accompanies true merit; it engages and captivates the minds of people; as, on the other hand, nothing is more shocking and disgusting than presumption and impudence. We cannot like a man who is always commending and speaking well of himself, and who is the hero of his own story; on the contrary, a man who endeavors to conceal his own merit, who sets that of other people in its true light, who speaks but little for himself, and with modesty, acquires their love and esteem.

BAD LUCK.—Two young ladies who recently attempted to inflict the Grecian Bend upon Mobile, were followed by a rabble, and so hooted and jeered at that they were forced to seek refuge in a convenient shop. After they had thus retired from the public gaze, twenty or more boys deliberately took seats upon the sidewalk, and calmly awaited the reappearance of the benders, when they renewed their persecutions.

An eminent divine once remarked in a lecture: "In selecting your partner for life, choose persons of naturally good disposition—those who are by nature cheerful and gentle. It may surprise some to hear me place these before piety; but I am of Baxter's opinion, who said that the grace of God could live with persons that he could not.

A chap went into a pork house to buy pork on credit. First he bargained for a lot of hogs' ears; next, the clerk seeming willing to trust, he bought a head; then, growing bold, he said—"I believe I will take that ham." "No you wont," replied the clerk, "you are head and ears in debt now."

The greatest man is he who troubles himself least about the verdict that may be passed upon him by his contemporaries or posterity, but who finds in doing good, honest work, to the best of his ability under existing conditions, "its own exceeding great reward."

Speaking of the danger of a "war of races," General Butler said the other day that he had noticed a good many men in the South half white and half black, and wondered which side they would take when the war began.

SILENT MEN.—Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up, confused and abashed. In framing the Constitution of the United States, the labor was almost wholly performed in committe of the whole, of which George Washington was day after day the chairman, but he made but two speeches during the convention, of a very few words each, something like one of Grant's speeches. The convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit, and historians affirm that had it not been for his personal popularity and the thirty words of his first speech, pronouncing it the best that could be united upon, the Constitution would have been rejected by the people. Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He couldn't do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability is almost without a parallel, said his greatest difficulty was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience, when Commander-in-Chief of the army of Italy, he said "By reserve." The greatness of a man is not measured by the length of his speeches, or their number.

LYING IN BED.—It is often the question among people who are unacquainted with the anatomy and physiology of men, whether lying with head exalted or level with the body, is the most wholesome. Most, consulting their own ease on this point, argue in favor of that which they prefer. Now, although many delight in bolstering up their heads at night, and sleep without injury, yet we declare it to be a dangerous habit. The vessels in which the blood passes from the heart to the head are always lessened in the cavities when the head is resting in bed higher than the body; therefore, in all diseases attended with fever, the head should be pretty nearly on a level with the body; and people ought to accustom themselves to sleep thus, and avoid danger.

The subscribers to the new French loan were obliged to form in line and take their turn at a chance to register their names. One lady fainted. No one moved, and the police officer came to her relief.

"Is thy lady alone?"

"No," said a gentleman, "that is her husband in line."

"Why don't you come to the assistance of your wife?" ask the officer.

"I'm not going to lose my place just for a fainting fit," was the reply.

Dr. Watts, the sacred poet, was small in stature and inferior in personal appearance. Once, being in a coffee-house with some friends, he overheard a gentleman remark contemptuously of his appearance, "What! is that the great Dr. Watts?" With admirable presence of mind and great good humor, he turned round and repeated one of his own stanzas:

"Were I so tall as to reach the pole,
Or grasp the ocean with a span,
I must be measured by my soul—
The mind's the standard of the man."

The following announcement lately appeared in a New York paper. "Edward Eden, painter, is requested to communicate with his brother, when he will hear of something to his advantage—his wife is dead."

"Remember who you are talking to, sir!" said an enraged parent to a fractious boy; "I am your father, sir." "Well, who's to blame for that?" said young impertinence; "taint me!"

It is altogether too absurd to say that "man is not perfect." Who has not met with a perfect stranger; some who were perfect rascals, and not a few perfect fools.

Men would give gold sometimes to buy back passionate words, and we know of nothing that so destroys unity as the exchange of evil language, especially in the moments of strife.

Josh Billings, in a take off upon correspondents, says: "Your idea that frogs grow more bobtail as they grow older is too cussed good to be lost."

If heaven was not the refuge of the pure and the lovely, when death robs us of their presence, the earth would be midnight land, without a sun, or moon or star.

In life a man should always endeavor to suit circumstances to himself, and failing in this, resignedly accommodate himself to circumstances.

Charles Lamb has beautifully said: "It is a trait of human nature, for which I love it, that man wars not with the dead, for the dead are no man's enemies."

The great difference between the young and the old is this—the young have the world before them, while the old are behind the world.

When you asperse your neighbor's character, remember that the blot will soon disappear from his character, while it will stick fast to yours.

Why is a young lady just from a boarding school like a building committee? Because she is ready to receive proposals.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1868.

We have the best of authority, Dr. Helmbold himself, that the report of his insanity was incorrect. We are glad to make the correction, for Helmbold is one of those live, enterprising men whom the world can ill afford to spare for an inmate of an insane asylum.

President Johnson's pardon broker, Mrs. Jennie Perry, who has had his private ear, was arrested last week at a house of ill-repute in New York. She was fined $10, as were several other women of the same house. If she had only been sent to jail her friend Andy could have interposed a pardon.

Gen. Butler is irrepressible. He purposes introducing, early in the next session of Congress, a bill for the correct registration of voters in cities, providing for complete registration at least thirty days before a public election, and for a public posting of the list at fifteen days before the election. This list shall give every voter's name in full, and place of residence. The bill, as presented, will embrace several other important provisos, calculated to guard the purity of the ballot box.

A New kind of slavery seems to be threatened in Texas. A consignment of Coolies were recently shipped from China to Galveston under ordinary bills of lading. Two thirds of these persons are females, one of whom is said to be very beautiful; and the journal from which we quote adds that the consignees purpose *selling them at auction, to pay freight and charges.* Will the United States authorities inquire into this affair? The chivalry are having their own way pretty well at the South, but we would rather not have a revival of the slave-trade.

Gen. Sherman's annual report gives a spirited history of the origin and progress of the present Indian war. It seems pretty clear that it was provoked by no wrong committed by the settlers, but is the savage protest against our traversing their hunting grounds with military routes and railroads. Gen. Sherman thinks there is no hope of permanent peace, and no chance of saving the Indian race from destruction, unless we adopt the advice of the recent Peace Commission, and place all the tribes on reservations; and to do this, he says, Indian affairs must be managed by the army. We agree with him entirely.

About our Currency.—The wretched little *five-cent* stamps, issued by the Government during the war, when there was absolutely no coin to be had, have entirely disappeared from circulation, and given place to the very neat and convenient *five-cent* coin, which is a comparatively recent issue. Why cannot we now have a similar *ten-cent* coin, and in due time a silver *quarter-dollar*, as of old? There can be no inherent difficulty in the one case which did not exist in the other. Silver with a light alloy, if necessary, is better than the wasteful and inconvenient little shinplasters which are so easily counterfeited and so much more easily lost. We presume that more than half the *fifty-cent* and *twenty-five cent* stamps now in circulation are forged. *Somebody* must eventually lose their full value.

Amherst Agricultural College.—The students of this institution are at present being favored by courses of lectures on "Dairy Farming," by Charles L. Flint, Esq. Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture; on "Hygiene" by Dr. Cutter; and on the "Diseases of Domestic Animals," by Dr. Stickney of Boston. A session of the board of Agriculture is to be held at the College, commencing December 9, and continuing three days. The farmers in the western part of the State will do well to attend these meetings, as they have always proved to be of great practical value.

Dinner Dress.—If the ladies would like to know how the Empress of France dresses for dinner, here is a description of one of her dresses: A sky blue robe, flounced round with point lace laid on flat between each flounce. An open bodice a la Watteau, high behind, with ruches of lace round the border. Medallion of Diamonds and turquoises on a black velvet ribbon, very long diamond and turquoise earrings, curls behind, and little antique curls on the forehead.

Set on Fire.—A saw-mill on the Shediac River, in New Brunswick, recently set fire to itself, and was totally destroyed. A freshet lifted the gate, which started the mill, and rapid and continued revolutions of the circular saw, the belting of which had been left on, are believed to have heated the boxes to such an extent as to set the contiguous wood-work on fire.

The Point of Meeting.—It is stated on what seems good authority that the two Pacific railroads, which are each striving to outstrip the other in the length of road completed before they meet, have agreed on the point of coincidence, which will be one hundred miles west of the northern extremity of Salt Lake.

A New Thing.—J. F. Tannatt & Co., of Springfield, have published a very neat Calendar for 1869, with a new design for hanging it in offices, counting houses, &c., and have applied for a patent for the same.

Stick Up.—New York society has refused to notice a Fifth avenue lady, because her husband kept a stand in Fulton market.

The Woman Question.

The next great question that is likely to be agitated politically is that concerning Female Suffrage. Sambo is to be allowed to vote in every State just as soon as the next Congress assembles, and now the women want the same privilege. They are getting in downright earnest about the matter, and have enlisted such men as Senator Wilson in their interest. The great trouble has been that the women who have advocated "Women's Rights" and Women's Suffrage, have attempted to make headway by abusing the other sex. These women have generally been old maids who, in failing to get a man, have taken to slandering him, or literary widows who were blessed with more brains than prudence, and their ravings and rantings have brought upon them more ridicule than respect.—Another class of women are now coming forward to embrace the cause, one of whom is Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston, a poetess, dramatist, traveler, story writer, and the wife of Dr. Howe, whose fame as a philanthropist is world-wide. She has heretofore been opposed to woman suffrage, but is now convinced that woman should be allowed to vote. She has written against the movement and stood aloof from it. Now she comes forward, and with her vigorous mind and keen intelligence speaks for the cause. Her address before the Women's Convention at Boston last week showed her to be one of the most accomplished and intellectual of our American women. In speaking she said—

"One of the features that have offended me in the earlier advocacy of the extended political efficiency of woman presented itself in the unkind suggestions made and entertained concerning the opposite sex. I do not want to hear abuse of my father, grand-father, uncles, and male relatives in general. *I do not even wish to hear my husband hinted at as a Satan behind the scenes.* If we look round in this assembly we shall be convinced that the friends of man are the friends of woman."

This is good strong sense, and we trust the advocates of female suffrage will talk and act as prudently. They certainly must if they would obtain what they seek, for the other sex have it in their power to give or withhold the ballot from women.

Living Without a Head.—We have all heard of the living headless rooster, and know how that ingenious trick was accomplished; but now they have got a headless boy in Illinois, who has lived five years without that useful part of the human body. How he came to be without a head is explained in this wise:

Mrs. ——, the mother, is the widow of a soldier, formerly living in Marshall county, who was killed at the battle of Devington, Mo. She was standing by her husband during the engagement, when a cannon ball carried his head completely away, his body falling into her arms, and covering her with blood. The shock affected her greatly. When her child was born there was not the resemblance of a head about it. The limbs are perfectly developed, the arms long, the shoulders, where the head and neck should be, smoothly rounded off. But the most surprising thing of all is that the face is situated in the breast. Of course, there being no neck, the power of turning its head is wanting, except as the whole body is moved; but this difficulty is overcome by the singular faculty it possesses of turning its eyes in their sockets, enabling it to see quite as well on either side as those more perfectly formed. The upper portion of its body is as white as the purest Caucasian; from the waist downward it is blood red. This strange creature, as if to compensate for his deformity, possesses the most clear and bird-like tones ever listened to, singing with singular correctness everything it may hear, and its voice at this early age accomplishes two octaves easily.

Fashions Differ.—Fashions differ in different localities, yet who is wise enough to say that this or that is the more proper. Du Chaillu describes the costumes of the Court of Dios in the following manner:

"The King wore a dress coat—and nothing else; his first Minister wore a shirt without sleeves—and nothing else; the third was adorned with a hat—and nothing else; but the Queen varied the fashion by wearing an umbrella—and nothing else." This calls to mind the old Texan ranger uniform—a straw hat and a pair of spurs.

Dangerous Animal.—A Mr. John Opp, of Lafayette, Ind., keeps a park of deer. Recently a buck escaped from the park and commenced a furious attack on an old lady living in the family of Mr. Opp. Mrs. Opp went to her assistance, and in turn was attacked by the enraged animal, and had not help been at hand in the shape of a house dog, which, hearing the screams of the women, hastened from the field where its master was at work, they must have been killed; as it was they were dangerously wounded. The buck was shot.

The New Suspension Bridge.—The new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, commenced over a year ago, will be completed this month. The bridge extends from a point just below the American Falls to a point on the Canadian side just below the Clifton House. The span is 1264 feet and 4 inches, and the two cables are 1900 feet long. In each cable there are seven wire ropes, each two and a half inches in diameter. The span is said to be longer than that of any other suspension bridge in the world.

French Murderesses.—Seven murderesses are in jail in Paris, awaiting their trial at the next assizes. Among them are four widows who killed their husbands; a young girl, Hubertine Xaviers, not yet fifteen years old, who strangled her baby; a prostitute, who poisoned another frail sister in a fit of jealousy; and a dress-maker who killed one of the young girls in her shop during a violent altercation.

Judgment Reversed.—Max Killingler, the boy who killed his uncle and was sentenced to be hanged in St. Louis, recently took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The Judge of that Court reversed the decision of the lower Court, on the ground that the prisoner should have been allowed further time to obtain testimony from Europe to prove his insanity.

Well, She Did.—A Cuban lady at Fifth Avenue Hotel, wore one hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of diamonds at dinner the other day.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Texas raises four crops of figs in one season.

—There has already been a fortnight of good sleighing in the White Mountain region.

—The New York Sun says that Horace Greeley is to be the next Minister to Europe.

—Gerrit Smith has just given Alfred Academy, in Alleghany county, N. Y., his third donation of $59,000.

—Many varieties of apples and pears do not keep well this season. The decay begins at the core.

—The New York Freeman's Journal comes out in favor of giving women the right to vote.

—From present indications, the internal revenue receipts will not be far from one hundred and ninety millions.

—The Queen of England has written King Ferdinand of Portugal a letter pressing that monarch to accept the Spanish crown.

—Crawford's bronze doors for the Senate wing of the capitol, cast at Chicopee, are at last in place, and attract much attention.

—A woman in Binghampton, N. Y., has asked the authorities to give her a permanent berth in the jail, so that she cannot obtain liquor.

—Rats have eaten off $200 worth of stamps from whiskey barrels in a Dubuque distillery, raising a question for the Commissioner.

—One of the leading journals of Madrid, in Spain, has procured for sixteen of its employees Government appointments.

—Some of the Northern lakes are frozen over, and navigation upon them is suspended for the season.

—By the mis-spelling of a Christian name, Miss Frances Power Cobb was made a registered voter in England.

—Twenty-four million dollars' worth of gold was received in Montana last year. Immigration increases every year.

—A boy who was playing truant from his mother slept in a limekiln in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently, and was suffocated.

—A child two years old, in North Chelmsford, has seven great-great-great aunts, the youngest of whom is over 65. They are all widows, and all live in Dracut. The oldest is 86 years of age.

—The rage of extravagance has invaded even the nursery. Elegantly dressed dolls are for sale at the Boston Bazaar, at prices ranging from forty to sixty dollars each.

—The Richmond Enquirer says that the low price of whiskey in the North has caused all of the distilleries in that city except one to suspend operations.

—An advertisement of one column in all the editions of the New York Tribune costs $730. If printed in larger than the usual type, or if cuts are used, the price is greater.

—The temperance men of the District of Columbia are preparing to memorialize Congress to enact a prohibitory liquor law at the coming session.

—When Washington visited Massachusetts he tried every way to avoid a military reception near Boston. But the officers bent on a display were irrepressible, and the ceremonies so distasteful to the first President took place at Cambridge.

—Garibaldi writes to the people of Spain, urging them to choose a Dictator to rule over them for two years, and then establish a Republic.

—The Paris *Gaulois* announces, although in a somewhat roundabout manner, that the Empress of the French is *enciente*—for the first time since 1856.

—A call has been signed by numerous clergymen and laymen of Massachusetts, for a New England Temperance Convention in Boston, to be held on the 2d of December.

—An Omaha despatch says that the Frontier Index reports the hanging of three roughs at Bear River City. They were taken from jail by a vigilance committee.

Fearful Passage.—The packet ship Isaac Webb, from Liverpool, September 22, with a cargo of merchandise and three hundred and fifty-four emigrant passengers, reached Sandy Hook on Tuesday night with eight feet of water in the hold, her anchors all gone and all her sails blown from her yards, and but for the timely assistance of a steam tug would have sunk with all on board. Her voyage across the Atlantic was a terrible one. Commencing with the ninth day out, a succession of violent gales and pouring rains accompanied her. On the morning of the twenty-sixth day, the sea and tempest increased in violence, and pitched and tossed the ship about at the mercy of the waves as though it had been a mere chip of wood. The sails and rigging were torn away like packthread, timbers parted, and the vessel lay helpless in the waves. At this time Capt. Stowell had just given an order to his second mate, when a heavy sea struck the vessel amidships, with an all-crushing force. In another instant there was a roar of rushing waters, and a deafening crash of timbers, a shriek of agony that rung out high above the roar of the ocean, as the ship, struggling like a giant in chains, emerged, shaking in every timber, from the billows, and the body of Captain Stowell lay bleeding and ghastly on the deck. He was carried to his room; but, although he regained his consciousness the following day, he gradually sunk under his sufferings, and died on the morning of the 21st of October. After the captain's death, the command devolved upon the first mate, who was incompetent, and the crew became demoralized. When the Banks of Newfoundland were reached, the ship was found to be in a sinking condition. The first mate proposed running into Halifax, but the crew demurred, and, led by the second mate, peremptorily refused to obey orders. The leader of the mutinous crew presented a revolver at the head of his superior, and threatened to fire unless he changed his orders. The orders were changed and the vessel headed for Sandy Hook. The vessel was filling rapidly, and to add to the distress, the water and provisions gave out. The vessel reached Sandy Hook on Tuesday night, in the midst of a terrible storm, and was found in the manner above described. It is reported that several of the passengers died of starvation.

Sudden Death While Reading the Bible.—At Troy, N. Y., Tuesday, Hon. Abraham Van Tuyl, a venerable and most respected citizen, died suddenly while engaged in reading the Bible to Miss Ann Hay, his niece, while conducting family worship. During the reading he took a long breath, with a considerable pause, followed by a second and a third, the last of which was so long as to cause Miss Hay to look up and to discover the Bible was sliding from his knees. The lady at once went to his assistance, only to learn that the good and pious man was dead.

Comfortably Off.—Gen. Grant owns a $60,000 house at Washington, and a farm of thirty-eight acres, worth $2000 per acre, within the city limits. His real estate at St. Louis, Galena, and Philadelphia is worth $100,000 more, and $300,000 is said to be a fair estimate of his "total valuation." He is also interested in business through other parties, and altogether is in a fair way to have a comfortable living.

Sensible Woman.—It is reported that Mrs. Grant says she considers the White House unfit for a residence, and that she will only appear there on state occasions. In this decision she shows her good sense, and that she has no idea of sacrificing true domestic life to the bald uncomfortableness of station.

Signed a Treaty.—Red Cloud, with several other hostile Indian chiefs, is reported to have signed a treaty of peace.

The President Elect Coming to Boston.—Gen. Grant will visit Massachusetts next week to place one of his sons at Harvard University.

A New Thing.—The latest novelty from Paris is an artificial bunch of grapes, each filled with perfumery. The stem of each grape constitutes its cork.

Smaller and Dearer.—The bonnets this season are smaller than those worn last winter, and the smaller they grow the more they cost. They are little dears to all husbands.

Magnificent.—Helmbold is said to have the most magnificent apothecary store in New York. With many other conveniences, it has a lady's parlor. It employs 20 clerks night and day.

An Epidemic.—Scarlatina is alarmingly on the increase in London and particularly among those classes whose cleanliness and other habits of life have usually made them exempt from its ravages.

Panic.—A financial panic is prevailing in St. John, N. B. The agent of the St. Stephens Bank is bankrupt and in jail, and the bank suspended recently, after standing the run upon it till noon.

Large Tumor.—An internal water tumor, it was found, had formed on the breast of Mrs. Seeley, who died in Troy last Saturday, weighing one hundred and twenty pounds. It had to be removed before the deceased could be buried.

Hard Winter Predicted.—Canadian weather prophets predict a hard winter, from the number of bears and other wild animals nearing the abodes of men. We wonder how the bears expressed their fears before the men inhabited the region.

Threatened.—The friends of the robbers of the Norway (Me) Bank threaten to burn and pillage the village of Norway if the robbers now in prison at Thomaston, Me., are not released. The people are considerably alarmed at these threats.

Drinking Publicly.—Spurgeon says that, being compelled to take a little good wine for the stomach's sake, he drank it secretly, lest his example should corrupt his brethren; but it was found out, and now he does his drinking in public.

It Eases Them.—The European Mail of Nov. 7th says, that Mr. Reverdy Johnson's emphatic declaration, the other day, at the London Sheriff's dinner—that the United States bonds would be paid in coin—has removed a source of uneasiness in England.

More Earthquakes.—More earthquakes have occurred on the Pacific coast. A heavy shock was felt on the 5th inst., at Millerton, Fresnoe county, Cal., and a slight one at Austin, Nevada. In Millerton the walls of the court-house were badly cracked.

The Indians.—Commissioner Taylor, in his annual report from the Indian Bureau, thinks there is much hope for the future of the Indians if they can be comfortably settled on reservations, but this is a large if. Sheridan's sword will cut the Gordian knot of the Indian problem.

Sensation Play.—"The Sons of Liberty" as now performed at the Rochester Theatre, is extremely sensational. A railroad train rushes over a lofty bridge at full speed, and a rain storm of real water takes place on the stage, and all the actors get actually soaked. May be the roof leaks.

In a new Role.—Daniel Pratt "the great American traveller," attended the Woman's Rights Convention at Boston last week, and drew forth shouts of laughter by exclaiming that he was in favor of the largest rights of women—that every old maid should have a husband, and that every bachelor should have a wife. He announced himself to be a bachelor. We hope Daniel will be received cordially into the female suffrage party.

Starvation of a Sewing Girl.—If "all the world's a stage, and men and women merely players," the tragedy falls largely to women to perform. A London paper says a sewing girl was found there who lived as long as she could on two shillings a week, and then she died by gradual starvation. Two bottomless chairs, a broken table, a heap of rags, and a corpse were all the landlady found in the poor girl's room one morning. Our sewing women need but one more turn of the screw to bring them to a similar end, or a life worse than death. What wonder that they are waking to a sense of their condition, and combining to head off a calamity so dire.

Singular Family.—Under the head of "A remarkable fact," the Manchester (N. H.) Mirror says that, in 1801, Moses Shattuck of Brookline, now eighty-eight years old, built the house where he now resides, and which he has occupied from that date. He had six children, four boys and two girls, now all dead. The names of the boys were Europe, Asia, Africa and America. In that house no marriage was ever solemnized, and no death ever took place until within a year, when Mrs. Shattuck deceased. The old man, bereft of wife and children and many other relatives, still occupies the premises, and is waiting for the summons to follow his kindred.

☞ Advices from Port-au-Prince state that President Salnave of Hayti, after bombarding the town of Miragoane for five hours, was repulsed. He announces his intention to attack the towns of Jacmel, Aux Cayes and St. Marks. All the foreign Consuls have been notified to this effect. It is reported that the revolutionists are increasing in number.

☞ Mush-and-milk Sociables are popular in some parts of New York. A good deal of social small talk is precisely that.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Our public schools throughout the town will commence next Monday.

Holland.—An old man named Arnold M. Parsons of Holland was drowned in a brook a few evenings since, while going to his home.

Cyrus Knox has just received a fine lot of diaries for 1869, of various sizes and qualities. Also, a new lot of fancy goods, perfumery, &c.

Almost everybody has come or gone home to Thanksgiving, in this region, and the suffering of turkeys hereabouts has consequently been terrible.

Belchertown.—Some families in Belchertown made their Thanksgiving supper from turkeys and chickens stolen from their neighbors. Sixty fowls were stolen in a few nights.

Samuel L. Flemming, Esq., a native of this town, and who formerly practiced law in Palmer, and has been in that and other business in the Western States since 1851, died at Pontiac, Ill., on the 12th inst.

Accident.—The wife of James B. Atwood of Three Rivers fell down a flight of stairs leading from the ladies' room to the refreshment room at the New London depot, Tuesday evening, and was severely injured.

Billiards.—The second game for the champion billiard cue of Palmer, between S. E. Hayden and M. C. Needham, was played at the billiard rooms of Mr. Hayden in Palmer, on Monday evening, and resulted in his favor. Next Monday evening the final game will be played.

Fire.—The barn of Seva Brown, in the northern part of the this town, was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, together with 35 tons of hay, 7 head of cattle, 1 horse, and nearly all his farming tools, valued at $2000, on which there was no insurance. The fire cannot be accounted for.

Thanksgiving day was a quiet, rainy day in Palmer, and indoor enjoyment excelled that outside. In this village Rev. Mr. Fullerton discoursed on Suffrage, taking ground in favor of Negro and Female Suffrage. His arguments in favor of his position are said to have been able, pointed, and convincing.

The New Time Table.—According to the new time table on the Boston and Albany Railroad, trains now leave Palmer as follows:

Going to Boston and the East—Passenger mail, 2.32 a. m.; passenger accommodation, 7.48 a. m.; passenger accommodation, 12.20 m.; passenger express, 2.14 p. m.; passenger freight, 5.28 p. m.; passenger express, 8.59 p. m.; Sunday mail 10.39 p. m.

Going to Springfield and West—Passenger accommodation, 8.15 a. m.; passenger express, 11.30 a. m.; passenger express, 5.48 p. m.; passenger accommodation, 6.25 p. m.; passenger mail, 12.05 midnight; Sunday mail, 9.22 p. m.

Warren.—Rev. S. J. Austin, formerly of Oxford, was installed as pastor of the Cong. Church at Warren on the 19th, the order of exercises being as follows: Invocation by Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Palmer; reading of the Scriptures by Rev A. H. Somes of West Warren; sermon by Prof. J. H. Seelye of Amherst College; installing prayer by Rev. Dr. Vaill of Palmer; charge to the pastor, by Rev. John Dodge of North Brookfield; right hand of fellowship by Rev. W. G. Tuttle of West Ware; charge to the people by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins of Ware; concluding prayer by Rev. C. M. Hyde of Brimfield.——On Monday night last week, burglars took the safe from the railroad station and carried it into the street, but did not break it open. There was $1,50 in the safe. They took $3 from the money drawer of the office.

Monson.—The reward of $200 by Aaron Bliss, and also of $300 additional by the selectmen, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered the house of Mr. B., knocked him down, and robbed him of $40 in money and $700 in notes, seems to have been an incentive to action in the matter, and early Sunday morning Charles Stutson, who has been chopping in the south part of the town, was arrested by Constables Park and McMaster on suspicion of being one of the persons, and was recognized by Mr. Bliss as one of the desperados. He was brought before Trial Justice Blair of Palmer, and the case continued till next Monday. Meanwhile lacking $10,000 bonds he was sent to Springfield jail. Various stories are in circulation in regard to Stutson's guilt or innocence, some parties asserting that he was at work on that morning, and that it can be proven that he was not the man. The term of Trial Justice Fuller's office has expired, and if Monson is to have much business in that line it would seem necessary that there be a trial justice in town.——There has been no reward offered for the incendiary of Mr. Tuffs' barn, and it is to be supposed that the guilty party will escape the clutches of the law.——The Hampden Mfg. Co. will sell their three satinet mills and all their real estate property at auction on the 23d of December next. N.

Malicious Prosecution.—George Askham, one of the many tramps who apply for and receive charity at the Monson State Almshouse, caused the arrest of Dr. Wakefield of that institution on Friday of last week, on a charge of restraining him of his liberty. Askham was admitted as a pauper on a permit from the overseers of the poor of Palmer, and was put to work by the superintendent, as required by the rules of the institution, till he should be discharged. While at work shoveling coal outside the institution, he left his work to engage in a fight with a one-armed boot-block, who received hard usage at his hands. He afterwards ran away and made complaint before Justice Blair, who wrote a threatening letter to the superintendent, and soon after sent an officer to arrest him. The superintendent appeared before Justice Collins on Saturday morning, and asked a continuance till to-day, which was granted, and we shall soon know the result. Meantime there has been a brisk controversy in the newspapers, in which Mr. Askham states his case, and, as if he thought the public would doubt that he wrote the article, he says he *did* write it. He makes several false statements, which it is not worth while to correct. Since running away from the Almshouse he has boarded at the Antique House, a much better place to live than at the pauper establishment. If his friends assist him to such high living, they had better have done so before he made himself a pauper by asking public charity. If the superintendent is liable to prosecution for keeping him till he should be regularly discharged, then he and all the keepers of our almshouses might be prosecuted every day for similar detentions.

Caught in his own Trap.—Wm. Phillips, a daguerreotypist at Mount Carmel, Va., having been annoyed by depredations on his pictures, fixed a loaded gun so that if anybody attempted to force the door at night they would be shot. The next morning, forgetting his trap, he carelessly opened the door and received the contents of the gun in his own body, causing his death in two hours.

Singular Murder.—A remarkable murder has been committed in the interior of Ulster county, N. Y., the victim being a young woman whom nobody has identified. She was found on the roadside, unconscious, and dying of two bullets in her head. Two young men who were taken into custody on circumstantial evidence have been released, and the tragedy is shrouded in mystery.

A Colored Man Shot by a Woman.—The Newport (R. I.) News says that Mrs. General Hazard, of that city, had some difficulty with a colored man, driver of an ice team, on Wednesday; and, as the man was not obedient to her orders, she took a gun and fired three shots at him, hitting him in the leg and thigh, and wounding him severely.

Love, Disappointment and Madness.—A man named Corcoran, who has lately become insane in consequence of being jilted by a girl, to whom he has been paying attentions, and who, it is said, had engaged to marry him, and afterwards married another, was taken from his residence in Neport to Providence, on Saturday last, and placed in the Butler Hospital. He was a raving maniac.

Works like a Charm.—The election of Grant seems to have worked like a charm in the South. We hear no more of murders, of squabbles between whites and blacks, of the trouble of "carpet baggers," or the doings of the Ku Klux. We have reason to be altogether delighted at the news we now receive from the Southern States.

Price of Labor.—In South Carolina a colored farm laborer receives about $100 a year, besides food, which costs about $50, making his pay $150. Women and second rate men hire for their food and from five to seven dollars a month in money, while first rate men can get from eight to ten dollars a month in money besides their food.

Penniless.—A large number of families in Gloucester, Mass., are almost penniless, on account of the failure of the mackerel fisheries. The winter fishing will be carried on with more than usual energy. The vessels that have followed codfishing all the year have done well, the fish commanding good prices and finding ready sales.

They Like It.—"The White Fawn" has reached St. Paul, Minnesota. The backwoodsmen and civilized Indians greatly admire the white squaws of the ballet, who they first imagined had experienced a sudden growth both upwards and downwards, thereby leaving their clothes hanging on the middle of their bodies.

Sleighing in Maine.—The Lewiston Journal states that sleighing is excellent in Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin counties. About a foot of snow is at Livermore Falls, and the sleighing was never better. The rivers and ponds are generally frozen over. At Farmington there was still more snow.

Hungry Men.—One of the Democratic clubs of Madrid has taken the name of the Club of the Hungry Men. Its members are mostly composed of laborers without labor. Another of these associations recommends the adoption of the principles of government which obtain in the United States.

Potatoes Falling.—Agents of dealers stationed in various portions of the State have been directed not to buy no more potatoes at the usual prices, so that in some places prices fell from two dollars and seventy-five cents per barrel to two dollars in a single day.

Incendiary Fires at Springfield.—James Mahoney's barn on Pendleton avenue, and J. R. Hewitt's and Orrin Wood's on Armory street, were burned at midnight on Monday, and under circumstances which lead to the belief that the fires were incendiary.

A Pile of it.—The amount of fractional currency made each day at the Treasury printing division is between ninety and one hundred thousand dollars, which is sent over the Union to replace the old and torn stamps, or to meet the public demand.

The Beautiful Grasshopper.—The Des Moines Register says that the grasshoppers ate up half an acre of tobacco for a man near that place, and when the owner went to look at it they sat on the fence and squirted tobacco juice in his face.

Is it a Free Country?—Is Louisana a free country? It seems that a man may not publish a Republican newspaper there, nor vote for a Republican candidate. Editors are mobbed, and voters are beaten or murdered.

Thrown Out.—A decision made by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia throws out the votes cast at the last municipal election by soldiers of the Regular Army.

Retiring.—Nearly three hundred of the Indians who are to remove from the Chippewa reservation at Crow Wing to White Earth Lake, near Red River, are on their way.

☞ It is stated that at least $50,000,000 are involved in the mining of copper in Michigan, and 30,000 to 40,000 people are dependent upon the mines in which this large capital is invested.

Small Items.

Linen weddings are now celebrated.

The rainy season has begun in California.

Game is unusually abundant at the West.

Cows are forty dollars a dozen in Texas.

A married lady is circulating petitions for an appointment as postmistress of St. Louis.

The diamond crosses made as presents for Maximilian's lawyers, have reached Mexico.

Intermediate stations on the Atlantic cable are called for. The use of them is not stated.

Gutta percha houses are recommended for earthquake countries.

A colored preacher in Mississippi announces a monthly Colored Citizen's Magazine.

The girls complain that there are no red ears of corn this year.

The revolutions in Cuba and Hayti seem to be gathering strength.

Amherst College has 250 students.

The Mormons teach their children a new alphabet.

The fall rains are about over. Look out for winter snows.

LIBERIA.—Ex-President Roberts of Liberia, now in this country soliciting aid for the Liberian College, of which he is president, states that that Republic has made conquests of the interior tribes until it now has a total population of 600,000 souls, of whom only about 18,000 are emigrant negroes from America.

DESTRUCTIVE ERUPTION.—The eruption of Vesuvius still continues with great violence. A whole forest of chestnut trees have been fired by the lava, and houses, farms and lands are overwhelmed with ruin. Much terror and destitution among the people are thus caused.

COSTLY PRESENTS.—A daughter of Eugene Kelley, the New York banker, was married a few days since, by Archbishop McClosky, according to the full Catholic ceremony, in which the bride partook of the communion. The wedding gifts were valued at $300,000.

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE is steadily increasing in sales and in public favor, notwithstanding the numerous attempts to imitate its *name*, its *designs and various improvements*, and to appropriate or detract from its great reputation. The people soon learn that they are deceived and swindled by these worthless imitations, and go back to the article of standard and well known value, and these mushroom imitations have their brief existence, and are heard of no more, whilst the AMERICAN pursues the even tenor of its way, and will continue to do so as long as stoves continue to be necessary articles of household furniture.

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Nov. 28. 3w

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HAVE you ague in the face, and is it badly swollen? Have you severe pain in the chest, back, or side? Have you cramps or pains in the stomach or bowels? Have you bilious or severe griping pains? If so, use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

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Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

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Boston, July 1, 1868. spn 1y

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Woman.—Females, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ballroom. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensible to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

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In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

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In Monson, 23d, by G. H. Newton, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father, ELDRIDGE G. JEFFS and NANCY, daughter of Nathan Blanchard, Esq., all of Monson.

At Chicopee Falls, 23d, by Rev. R. E. Bellamy, GEORGE M. MINTER of Monson, and EMMA S. MARSH.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 11th, Mrs. SUSANNA FAY, 73.

At Brimfield, 27th ult., JONATHAN COLLIS, 77, the last member of the family.

At Pontiac, Ill., 12th, SAMUEL L. FLEMMING, 48, formerly of Palmer.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE 10TH DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that, by an indenture bearing date the second day of November, A. D. 1868, George Robinson and James B. Shaw, assignees of George P. Blanchard of Palmer, Mass., a bankrupt, have conveyed and assigned all the estate and effects whatsoever of said bankrupt to Alonzo V. Blanchard and James G. Allen, both of said Palmer, as trustees, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of said bankrupt, and that said conveyance was duly executed according to the provisions of the forty-third section of the bankrupt act of March 2, 1867. A. V. BLANCHARD, } Trustees.
JAMES G. ALLEN, }

Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1868. 28.3

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October 24th, 1868. 10w

STAGE NOTICE.—On and after Nov. 1st, 1868, Stages will run to West Warren as follows: 7 o'clock and 9½ o'clock A. M., to meet trains going West; 4 o'clock P. M., to meet train going to Boston. Way bills at the Hartwell House.

WM. B. GOULD.

Ware, Mass., Oct. 31, 1868. 3m

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of Ruggles & Tucker, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. A. Tucker withdrawing from the firm. E. S. RUGGLES,
F. A. TUCKER.

Ware, Oct. 17, 1868. n7 3w

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A FULL LINE JUST RECEIVED,

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NOTICE.—I hereby certify that I have this day given my daughter Sarah Boyle, her time, and shall not collect any of her wages or pay any debts of her contracting, after this date.

CATHERINE BOYLE.

Thorndike, Nov. 12, 1868. 21 3w

MONSON ACADEMY.—The Winter Term of 14 weeks begins on Wednesday, Dec. 2. A full course of Lectures in Chemistry next term.

C. HAMMOND, Principal.

Monson, Nov. 19, 1868. 2w

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Palmer, June 13, 1868.

NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with the subscriber are requested to call and settle the same.

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Palmer, Oct. 30, 1868. 3w

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100 bushels just received, by

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THE highest Market Price, IN CASH, will be paid for CHESTNUTS, by

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Ladies' Heavy Undervests,	1.00
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New Dress Goods,	Very Cheap.
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Children's Grained Balmorals,	75
Ladies' Sewed Goat Balmorals,	2.00
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Men's Rubber Boots, best quality,	4.00
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Ladies' " " " "	1.90
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Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

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Palmer, July 25, 1868. tf

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Palmer, Oct. 3, 1868. s12 tf

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A certain cure for

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Will cure all cases of the above diseases, where there is vitality enough left in the system to get up a reaction, and restore the recuperative powers, and give nature force to eradicate the disease. The medicine acts on the system as an Expectorant, Diaphoretic, Diuretic, and tonic; it increases the appetite, promotes digestion, determines to the surface, so as to render a dry and harsh skin moist, drives the effete and poisonous matters out of the blood through the cutaneous emunctories, and by its great recuperating powers, removes and prevents the formation of tubercle in the lungs, and restores general good health. This compound operates in the only way by which Consumption can be cured—by restoring the constitution to a general healthy action, and giving nature force and power to eradicate disease. It contains nothing that is noxious or injurious to the system, but relieves it from mercury and other poisons, which indiscretion may have introduced, and may be safely given to the most delicate females or children.

It has been in use, in some parts of the United States, by making a decoction of the bark and drinking it, and in that crude way has performed many important cures. It is now prepared in a concentrated form, combined with such adjuncts as will promote its action, and render it much more efficient. Its properties are not known to medical men generally.

In order to give the public a chance to be benefitted by its great curative virtues, and to bring it within the reach of all, we have prepared it in a convenient form, palatable taste, and moderate price; and we hope that every one who is afflicted with those diseases which have heretofore proved so obstinate, will give it a fair trial. It has not failed in any case where a fair trial has been made, and many cases have been cured by it, which, to all physical appearance, seemed hopeless.

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Together with all kinds of Small Wares, and a general line of

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Cotton Cloths, all kinds, Woolens for men's and boys' wear, Flannels in variety, Gents', Ladies', and Children's Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, and Jackets, Wool Blankets, Wool Bedspreads, Denims, Ticking, Striped Shirtings, Scotch and American Ginghams, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Linen Damask, Napkins & Doyles, Shawls, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Cloakings, &c., &c.

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A. O. SWETT.

Palmer, Sept. 12, 1868. tf

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE and House of Representatives of Massachusetts, in General Court Assembled:

The undersigned respectfully pray that they, with their associates and successors, may be made a corporation with all the powers and privileges granted to railroad corporations, with authority to construct and maintain a railroad commencing at some convenient point in the town of Northampton, in the county of Hampshire, and extending thence, by the most convenient route, through the towns of Easthampton, Hadley, South Hadley, Amherst, Granby, Belchertown, Enfield and Ware, in said county of Hampshire, Palmer, in the county of Hampden, West Brookfield, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Oakham, Hubbarston, Rutland, Princeton, Holden, Sterling, Boylston, West Boylston, Clinton, Lancaster, Northborough, Berlin and Bolton, in the county of Worcester, Hudson, Stow and Marlborough, to Sudbury, in the county of Middlesex, and to enter upon and pass over the line of the present chartered road called the "Wayland & Sudbury Branch," or any other road on the line of the proposed route, and with a capital of three millions of dollars.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Nov. 4, 1868.—I approve the publication of the above petition in the "PALMER JOURNAL."

OLIVER WARNER, Secretary.

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And love her by the yard.
But when we see a pretty maid
We'ar gaiters very neat,
Our gaze descends, we're much afraid—
We love her by two feet.
Adoring ladies by the measure
Affords a most ecstatic pleasure.

A GOOD ONE.—A good story is told at the expense of two brothers in Whately, Conn., who owned a dog and had his life threatened because he wasn't licensed. The other day, when the constable called to kill the animal, one of the wives, on her own responsibility, paid for a license, while at the same time her husband was paying for one at the town clerk's office. The best of the joke, however, came out at night, when the other brother came home with the intelligence that he had killed the dog.

TRUE AS PREACHING.—The line of conduct chosen by a young man during the years from fifteen to twenty, will, in almost every instance, determine his character for life. As he is then careful or careless, prudent or imprudent, industrious or indolent, truthful or dissimulating, intelligent or ignorant, so will he be in after years,

ANDY ONCE MORE.—The Democracy of Tennessee are already talking about nominating Andrew Johnson as the next Governor of the State. We have no doubt that Mr. Johnson would accept a nomination either for Governor or Senator.

A NEW TOAST FOR AGRICULTURISTS.—At an agricultural dinner the following toast was given: "The game of fortune—shuffle the cards as you will, spades will always win."

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To close out certain classes of Goods.

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1000 yards best Prints at		12½ cts.
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500 " Nice Dress Goods at		25 "
500 " Better " "		30, 33, 35 "
500 " Choice Colors Thibet at		$1 00 and $1 10
500 " " " Empress Cloth at		1 00
500 " " " Alpacca at		50 and 60 cts.
50 pairs Joseph's Kid Gloves at		$1 00
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100 Boxes Paper Collars at		12
4 Pairs Gent's Cotton Hose for		50
5 Bottles Best Blining for		50
5 " Extract Dandelion for		1 00
5 " Dysentery Tincture for		1 00
2 " Hartshorn Bitters for		50
2 " Hall's Hair Renewer for		1 20
2 " Ring's Hair Ambrosia for		1 20
4 " Life Drops for		1 00
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5 Bars Oakley's Soap for		55
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500 Best Fruit Jars ever made at		25
100 Prs. Ladies' and Children's Shoes		Very Cheap.
300 " Ladies' Hose	"	"
25 Men's and Boys' Hats	"	"
25 Linen Coats	"	"
25 Summer Shawls	"	"
100 Ladies Hoop Skirts	"	"
25 Parasols	"	"
Lot of Dress Trimmings	"	"
Lot of Ribbons	"	"
Lot of Linen Edgings	"	"
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"The Old Farm."

I've been, dear George, to "our old place,"
Where you and I was born,
But meeting no familiar face,
It made me feel forlorn.

Where father tilled, now strangers till—
Our father's house is not;
A stranger's home stands on the hill
Where stood our humble cot.

The old red barn is torn away;
A new one stands there now—
What fun we've had in that old hay!
What frolics in the mow!

The old well-sweep has disappeared,
Instead there is a pump;
The farm how changed! The land we cleared,
Is now without a stump.

And those "back acres" where we mowed,
(*Back-ackers* true they were),
A boy upon a mower rode,
And cut, while I was there.

The rattling reaper rapid run,
The waving grain among,
Where erst beneath the broiling sun,
Our cradles oft we swung.

Those reapers, George, have truly hung
Our cradles "in the shade;"
The only *cradle* now-days swung
Is where the baby's laid.

Our mother's grave, dear George, I sought,
There wept—I know not why;
I felt the changes years have wrought,
On all—on you and I.

THANKSGIVING NIGHT.

The snow lay heavy on the New England hills, and the cold moonlight, as it shimmered down in its mocking brilliance, gave to the scene a weird, ghostly aspect. Everywhere, for miles around, was an unbroken surface of white, and the trees were so covered with the snow that they stood like so many spectres stretching their wild arms in greeting to the earth. Everything wore a look of death, so cold, so still, that it was appalling.

Over the hills wound the main road from the city, now almost covered from sight by the snow, and not far from it, in the midst of grounds tastefully laid out, and kept with care, stood a comfortable farmhouse, much better than the majority of dwellings of its class. It was the only cheering feature of the whole landscape, and the lights from its windows streamed out warmly into the cold, freezing night.

Inside two persons were seated by a bright fire in the cosy sitting-room. One was a man not less than thirty—the other a woman, wrinkled and gray. They were mother and son, and they were very dear to each other. They were silent. She sat with an expression of holy calm on her face, and her eyes fixed on the knitting she held in her hands, but which she did not see, however, for her mind was far away, years and years back in the past.

It was a time to be calm and happy, for it was the blessed Thanksgiving Night—that season when the heart goes forth to lay its thank-offering at the footstool of the great Creator, whose hand is over all his work.

The man, however, was not in harmony with the occasion. He sat with his eyes fixed on the fire, his lips compressed firmly, and an expression of exquisite pain on his face. He, too, was thinking of the past; but his thoughts were not so peaceful as those of his companion. They were full of suffering, for he was living over again in memory the saddest hours of his life.

"It has been six years to-night, mother, since I saw her," he said, more as if speaking to himself than to his mother.

"Saw whom?" she asked, absently.

"Margaret!"

At that name the woman's face clouded; and she gazed at her son with a pitying expression.

"Can't you forget her, Henry?" she asked, softly.

"No, mother. She is always with me in thought. I cannot forget her."

Then they grew silent again.

The woman of whom they spoke was Henry Morgan's wife. He had married when a very young man—he was just of age—a woman two years older than himself, and of a better position in life. She was the daughter of a city merchant, and was wealthy and accomplished. She was beautiful—ah, so beautiful!—and when she married, she loved her husband very dearly, but not as he loved her. She was not so unselfish as he, and he was not to her what she was to him—the only one necessary to his happiness. She was a worldly woman, and she loved the follies and dissipations of the city too much to care to settle down into the quiet of a country life. After a short season of happiness with her husband, she grew weary of the monotony of farm life, and he, ever ready to gratify her slightest wish, went back with her to the city. There she commenced a round of gayety and dissipation, which soon rendered her husband sick of the hollow life around him, and eager to go back to the peace and quiet of his old home. But the lady was not willing to leave the city, and to please her he remained with her.

Matters went on from bad to worse. At length a child was born; but it lived only a few brief hours, and then went to a better land. In the course of time another came. It was a sweet, rosy girl, the image of the mother, and Mr. Morgan hoped that it would be a charm so potent that his wife could not neglect it as she had him, for the frivolous world she was moving in. His hope was not realized. Mrs. Morgan loved her child, but she loved admiration more, and she neglected the first to gain the latter. Her husband talked with her kindly and tenderly, begging her to be true to her duties as a wife and mother, but to no purpose. He was powerless to move her. The old life was continued, and the husband slowly came to think that she cared for neither the child nor him.

At last a change came. Little Margie grew pale and thin. The doctors said she would not live through the winter, that she might die at any moment. Even this could not draw the mother from her habits which had now grown to be a second nature. She felt incapable of making the effort to do better, even had she been desirous of doing so.

One night she came home late from a concert. She had refused to stay at home, though her husband had begged her to do so, as Margie was worse. He met her at the door, and there was something so terrible in the sad gaze with which he greeted her, that she sprang to him in alarm.

"What is the matter?" she asked, hurriedly.

He made no reply, but led her into the chamber where he had spent in sorrow the hours she had devoted to mirth and pleasure. One glance told her all. Little Margie lay on the bed with her little hands folded on her breast, her eyes closed, and a look of exquisite peace on her face. But it was only the child's body that lay there; for her soul was far away in the better land.

"When did she die?" asked the mother, faintly, the sense of her guiltiness rushing over her with fearful force.

"When you were at the concert," he replied, coldly.

She sank into a chair, and covered her face with her hands. Her husband gazed at her pityingly for a moment. Then his face grew stern and hard.

"Margaret," he said, and his voice was so cold that she looked up in astonishment; "this child's death breaks the last bond between us. You have long since convinced me that I was not necessary to your happiness; and whatever love I once bore you, will be laid with this little one in her grave. To-morrow I go back to my home. I shall take my child's body with me. As you neglected her in life, you will not care for her now that she is dead. I suppose we will never meet again. You will not miss me, and I shall not care to force my presence upon you.

There was no passion, no wrath in his tones. His manner was so calm, and his voice so cold and icy, that the guilty woman felt that all between them was indeed at an end. As he finished speaking he turned and left the room. He did not see the white, anguished face that she turned to him, nor hear the low cry of agony with which she implored him to come back.

An hour later the servants found her lying senseless on the bed by the body of her child. The swoon was followed by a long attack of fever, and when the unhappy woman awoke to consciousness, she found herself alone. Her husband had kept his word, and all between them was ended. Her punishment had come upon her at last, and it was greater than she could bear. At first she thought she would go back, and implore her husband's forgiveness; but her false pride drove her from this course, and when her husband heard of her, she had gone off to Europe with a party of friends. He thought her heartless, but he did not know she had gone to try to kill the fearful sorrow that was tearing her soul.

When Mr. Morgan left her, he thought his love for her was dead. But he little knew his own heart, and soon found that he had never loved her so well as now. Yet he would make no overtures to a reconciliation. The advance must come from her, he said, not knowing how gladly she would have made it, had she believed there was the slightest hope he would think her penitent, and take her back to his heart again.

So six years passed away—six years of suffering for both, and now on this blessed Thanksgiving Night, when every one else was full of happiness in the present and hope for the future, Henry Morgan sat gazing into the fire, thinking of the woman he loved so well, and whom he believed to be lost to him.

Suddenly Mrs. Morgan started, and listened intently.

"Did you hear anything, Henry?" she asked, nervously.

"Nothing, mother," he replied, absently.

"I am sure I heard a sound, like some one sobbing," she said, "and it seemed to be outside of that window."

"It was your fancy, mother," he said, with a sad smile.

But as he spoke, the sound was heard again, this time too plain to be doubted, and it came from without the low window which opened on the lawn. Mr. Morgan rose hastily, and walked to the window. The moonlight showed him a woman lying in the snow beneath the window. She was still and motionless, and the sobbing had ceased. He threw up the sash and sprang out. Lifting the woman in his arms, he turned to carry her into the house. As he did so the moonlight fell on her features, and he staggered as if he had received a sudden blow. He bore her quickly into the warm room.

"O, mother," he cried in a trembling voice, "she has come back."

Then he laid her gently on the low couch in the room, and sinking into a chair covered his face with his hands, while his mother busied herself in trying to restore the unconscious woman.

It was indeed Margaret Morgan, and she had come back to risk everything upon an effort to regain her place in her husband's heart. She was still very beautiful, but her face had deep marks of care and suffering in it. At last she opened her eyes, and looking around, asked faintly:

"Where am I?"

"At home, dear," said the mother, kindly, for a great hope had sprung up in her heart in the few minutes Margaret had been there.

"Is it you, mother, or am I dreaming?" she asked, gazing at the elder woman fixedly.

"Yes, dear. You are with us once again, and I hope you have come to stay," was the answer.

"You are very good, mother," she said. Then she asked, timidly, "Would my—would he care?"

"He shall tell you for himself," said the mother, gently.

Margaret lay with her eyes closed, and an expression of deep sadness on her features.

"I've been very unhappy, mother," she said. "I don't blame Henry for leaving me, for I was a wicked woman. But I loved him very much—I never knew how much until he left me. Then I found that I loved him more than life itself. But it was too late, then, mother. I had destroyed his love for me. It was very hard; but I knew my punishment was just. For six years I have borne it, but it has nearly broken my heart. To-day I could bear it no longer, and I came here. I left the cars at the station and walked here through the snow. When I tried to come in my courage failed me, and I fell on the snow where you found me. I have come back, mother, to ask my husband's forgiveness. I have no excuse for my unwifely conduct. I sinned, but I have suffered for it. I have come back to say this to my husband, and ask his forgiveness and love. I cannot live without them. Do you think, mother, he will forgive me, and love me once more?"

"Always, and forever, darling."

It was the voice, not the words, that thrilled her. With a glad cry she unclosed her eyes, and saw bending over her the face of her husband. He gazed at her long and tenderly, but neither spoke. Then he bent down and kissed her softly, and Margaret knew that she was forgiven, and that her husband's love was hers once more.

THE COUNTRYMAN AND HIS BRIDE.

The guests at a Portland (Me.) hotel were very much amused the other day. A newly married couple arrived from the country. The lady was young, plump, pretty, and although "as pure as snow and as chaste as ice," seems to have conveyed the idea to certain parties in the house that she was one of those "who seem not of the earth but yet are *on it*." The husband was an honest, ingenuous chap, and fearfully verdant in the ways of the world, as will be seen. The pair had been in the house some twenty-four hours, when the bridegroom walked up to the clerk and remarked:

"That's my wife who stops in the room with me."

"Yes, I supposed so," was the bland reply of the clerk.

"Well, I thought I'd mention it," continued Mr. Verdant, "so you would not think it strange in me complaining—I never like to find fault, you know—but we're kinder bothered and don't hardly know what to do. We've only been here since yesterday, and my wife has been invited to ride three times, and to the play likewise; and just now a sleek-looking chap knocked at the door and wanted to know if she was alone, and another actually inquired if that countryman she had on the string was gone! I've no doubt these young men mean well enough," continued he, "but they are too darned polite for me! Though I suppose its city fashions."

The poor fellow was assured that the "well meaning" young men should not annoy him further with their politeness, and he retired, apparently much gratified.

AN UNSPOTTED CHARACTER.—Money is a good thing, especially in these hard times; but there is something a thousand fold more valuable. It is character—the consciousness of a pure and honorable life. This should be a man's first aim to preserve at any cost. In times of commercial distress, while some are proved and found wanting, others come forth as tried by fire. Here and there one comes out of the furnace far more of a man than he was before. Amid the wreck of his fortune he stands erect—a noble specimen of true manhood. We have occasionally witnessed an example of courage in such a crisis—of moral intrepidity that deserved all honor. Let it be the aim of every business man, above all things else, to keep this purity unstained. This is the best possession—this is capital which can never be taken from him—this is the richest inheritance which he can leave to his children.

☞Few things are necessary for the wants of this life, but it takes an infinite number to satisfy the demands of opinion.

Good Night.

Downward sinks the setting sun,
Soft the evening shadows fall;
Light is flying,
Day is dying,
Darkness stealeth over all,
Good night!

Autumn garners in her stores—
Poison of the fading year,
Leaves are dying,
Winds are sighing,
Whispering of the Winter near,
Good night.

Youth is vanished, manhood wanes;
Age its forward shadow throws;
Day is dying,
Years are flying,
Life runs onward to its close,
Good night.

A FEARFUL STORY OF CRIME AND DEPRAVITY.

George Tinsley, *alias* Wash Stewart, of Walker county, Texas, has confessed that he murdered, on the night of the 13th ult., at Carlton's Ferry, Charles Hall, a ferryman, his wife, a stranger named Murry, and a little girl, sister to Mr. Hall's wife. He says: "I first murdered Charles Hall, while going from the cow-pen to the ferry, half way down the bank of the river, with a large hickory club; his wife attracted by the noise, ran to his assistance, and she met the same fate as her husband. I then dragged both bodies into the river and started up the bank toward the house, and was met by a stranger who asked if Mr. Hall was at home and if I could get him some water. I drew for him some water, and while he was drinking, struck him on the head with the same club. I then went into the house and the little girl asked me where her sister and Mr. Hall were. I told her they were at the ferry, and while she was going in that direction, at the corner of the stable, I also struck her with the same club, and she fell dead. I then threw the stick under the house, and returned to where I killed the stranger, threw him into the well, carried the little girl over and threw her in also.

I then robbed the house of everything worth carrying away—money, tobacco, bed-clothing, etc.; then harnessed Mr. Hall's horse, tied on the tobacco, bedding, etc., and started with both Hall's and the stranger's horse for my father's, some 12 miles distant.

Arriving at home my mother and her children assisted me in unpacking and carrying into the house the bedding, tobacco, etc.; then staked both horses and went into the house, where my mother and Amy, my sister, cooked supper for me. Then I went to bed. Got up Monday morning and assisted my father in gathering corn. I carried from the ferry Mr. Hall's slut, and, on Thursday following, my mother killed her with an axe. She also, assisted by my sister Laura, helped me bury the bedclothing and Mr. Hall's saddle. I put the money, $32.44, which I took out of Mr. Hall's trunk, in a clothes' box, and mother took it from there and buried it. On Tuesday evening I left home about sundown, and mother took the money up from where she had buried it and gave me $1.50. I was finally arrested at Red Top, while picking cotton.

A BRIGHT JUVENILE.—The worthy gentleman who rules the rising generation of boys in a certain town in Tennessee, had occasion recently to correct a little boy named Johnny. Now Johnny got into a fit of what is called "sulks," because he was whipped, and in order to convince him that he was justly and necessarily punished, his teacher had recourse to the following argument:

"Well, Johnny, suppose you were riding a big horse to water, and had a keen switch in your hand, and all at once the horse were to stop and refuse to go any further, what would you do?

Johny stifled his sobs for a moment, and looking up through his tears, innocently replied, "I'd cluck to him, sir."

"But, Johnny, suppose he wouldn't go for your clucking, what then?"

"I'd get down and lead him, sir."

"And what if he were obstinate, and would not let you lead him?"

"Why, I'd take off his bridle and turn him loose, and walk home, sir."

"You may go and take your seat, Johnny."

Johnny could not be made to see the necessity for using the switch.

A SISTER'S DEVOTION.—A California paper tells this story: A convicted murderer, sentenced to death at Austin, Nevada, was last week furnished by his sister with materials for writing, three files, four fine saws, and poison with which to commit suicide in case his efforts to escape failed. They were concealed in the back of the frame of a large photograph of his sister, which she brought to him and had the jailor deliver to him in her presence. With the saws he had nearly cut off his irons when his attempt was discovered and the tools found, though the poison was yet effectually concealed. The sister promised other assistance, which she was to render in person, as others were afraid, and a plan whereby, under pretense of giving another prisoner into his charge, the jailor was to be induced to open the door, when he was to be overpowered by the pretended guard and the murderer spirited away. The sister was indicted for aiding to rescue a prisoner.

STRIKING ILLUSTRATION.

Rev. E. P. Thwing recently delivered an eloquent temperance address in Quincy, in the course of which he used the following thrilling illustration. Said he: "It is sometimes said, 'Rum never hurts those who let it alone.' Go, stand to-night beneath this waning moon, on the south-westerly slopes of Mount Auburn, and you will see a little new-made grave. Over it bend the branches of a walnut tree, through which the struggling moonbeams reveal the resting-place of our latest born and earliest taken. It is sweet with flowers and tears, and consecrated by prayers and psalm. Autumn showers have steeped the sod, yet by the cuttings of the spade the stranger sees it is the grave of a child.

"When I go to the little grave, I cannot help feeling a new consecration to this noble reform. Do you ask why? Startle not when I speak out my heart: *Rum helped to dig my boy's grave!* Indirectly, perhaps, but really. Yes! intoxicating drink stole away the senses of one who was in charge of these two little brothers while their parents were absent at the death-bed of a mother.

"Deserting her charge, she wandered about, incoherently talking of unfulfilled duties, and left them without food or drink, companionship or care. Half starved and chilled, the little convalescent soon relapsed, and passed away, ere long, to the safer custody of Christ above.

"I have no curses to pour on any human being, however deeply he may have sinned; but on the traffic which cannot only stultify man, but besot woman—which puts property in peril, and renders life insecure—upon that I heap my hottest hate! By all the love I bore that child, by all I bore to others just as precious, by all that is high and holy, I vow against this trade eternal war."
—*Boston Nation.*

SAGACITY OF ELEPHANTS.

Elephants in peace and war know their duty, and are more obedient to the word of command than many rational beings. It is said they can travel, on an emergency, two hundred miles in forty-eight hours; but will hold out for a month at the rate of forty or fifty miles a day, with cheerfulness and alacrity. I performed many long journeys upon an elephant, given by Bagobah to Colonel Keating; nothing could exceed the sagacity, docility and affection of this noble quadruped; if I stopped to enjoy a prospect, he remained immovable until my sketch was finished; if I wished for ripe mangoes growing out of the common reach, he selected the most fruitful branch, and breaking it off with his trunk, offered it to the driver for the company in the howdah, accepting of any part given to himself, with a respectful salaam, by raising his trunk three times above his head, in the manner of the oriental obeisance, and as often did he express his thanks by a murmuring noise. When a bough obstructed the howdah, he twisted his trunk around it, and though of considerable magnitude, broke it off with ease, and often gathered a leafy branch, either to keep off the flies, or as a fan to agitate around him, by waving it with his trunk. He generally paid a visit to the tent-door during breakfast, to procure sugar, candy or fruit, and to be cheered by the encomiums and caresses he deservedly met with. No spaniel could be more innocently playful, or fonder of those who noticed him, than this docile animal, who on particular occasions appeared conscious of his exaltation above the brute creation.

THE COST OF GREATNESS.—The following is a lesson to the young, who imagine success in life to be the result of mere luck: General Lefebvre enlisted in a regiment of the line, and ended his career as Marshall, Duke of Dantzic. An old comrade congratulated him in a sneering tone, on his position. "Yes," said Lefebvre, "I am Duke of Dantzic, I am a marshall, while you are a clerk; but if you wish to change places with me, I will accept the bargain at cost price. Do you know how many gunshots I was exposed to before I won the epaulets? Twenty thousand. I have heard more cannon roar than there are stitches in my uniform. I will just place you in the court yard of my hotel, and expose you to the chance of twenty thousand shot and shell, at a hundred paces. If you escape, well; you shall have my sabre, plume, scarf, and orders—every one of them shall be yours.

☞How overpowering are the mingled murmur, clang, tramp and rattle of a body of troops, with all their footsteps, horses, arms, artillery, and varied voices! How insignificant compared with this uproar is the speech of a single mouth! Yet the whisper of one mouth sets in motion and drives on to death and devastation twenty such bodies, comprising, perhaps, a hundred thousand lives.

☞It is not until the flower has fallen off that the fruit begins to ripen. So in life it is when the romance is past that the practical usefulness begins.

☞Why is an egg overboiled and underboiled the same thing? Because it is hardly boiled.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1868.

Hear Ye!

All persons indebted to this office for subscription, advertising, and job work, are requested to make payment before the first of January, 1869.—Those paying for their papers before that time shall have the discount made to those paying in advance.

THE State Department, it is now said, has refused to accept Mr. Reverdy Johnson's much vaunted "settlement" of the Alabama claims and kindred questions, and has telegraphed certain modifications on which it insists.

THE public sales of gold by the Government during the week will amount to $2,500,000, which will, doubtless, relieve the necessities of the market for the present, and prepare it for the heavy disbursements soon to be made on interest account.

THE civil war in the State of Panama seems for the present to be at an end. The expedition against the Conservatives in the interior of the State has been successful, and the Provisional President of Panama, Correosso, is now in undisputed possession of the supreme power.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL EVARTS has given it as his opinion that the eight-hour law cannot govern the price to be paid for a day's labor, which must depend entirely on the value of the work rendered. The law speaks only of the hours of labor, and is silent on the measure of wages, which is left wholly to the discretion of the employer.

WE have from Washington a remarkable statement of the steadily increasing cost of our successive Indian wars. The Peace Commissioners propose to give one more trial to the difficulties of their task; failing in which (as they evidently anticipate), they mean to unite with Gen. Grant in urging the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

GEN. GRANT's report to the Secretary of war is a model of terseness, and, though brief, contains several weighty suggestions. He earnestly renews his recommendation that the control of the Indians be transferred to the War Department, and deprecates, while the Indian war lasts, any general legislation for the further reduction of the army.

AN application was made in the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Monday, by the counsel for Jeff Davis, to quash the indictment against that individual on the ground that the Fourteenth Amendment provides that disfranchisement shall be the only punishment for participation in the rebellion. Chief Justice Chase decided to hear arguments on this motion on Thursday.

ONE years' experience of the License law in Massachusetts has resulted in increasing the number of liquor shops in Boston from 1,900 to 2,500, and the number in the State in like proportion. The good people of this State begin to think that License has had a fair trial, and on the whole has failed so signally as to convert the previous partial failure of the Prohibitory law into a comparative success. The subject of prohibition will be agitated early in the next legislature, and we trust that cool heads will not precipitate rash legislation in this matter.

THE XLIst Congress reassembles next Monday; and already we have ample premonitions that this, though its short session, will be a busy one. There is much work that cannot be postponed—the Resumption of Specie Payments, for example; but there is much more that will have to be, unless the Treasury is to be swamped and the National honor tarnished. Not much can be expected of this Congress, for Johnson is still at the White House with his pen dipped in veto ink, ready to put his mark upon any act of Congress that does not meet his views.

THE Chinese are said to entertain the idea that one man's happiness reduces the sum of the happiness of his neighbors. If a person be unusually prosperous, as a farmer, merchant, &c., those who live near him consider themselves so much poorer as he is successful. In this respect the Chinese do not differ much from the people in this country. It is pretty apt to be the case that if one minds his own business and gets ahead of others, there is great misery in the hearts and heads of those he leaves behind. Envy is a hungry dog, that howls at the heels of every man who is successful.

THE Pacific Railroad will be completed by next July, and at that time there will be a continuous line of rail from New York to San Francisco—the longest in the world. A European passenger can leave Liverpool or London and reach Yokohama and Shanghai, via New York, at least fifteen days earlier than by any other route, certainly until they have railways through Asia, and are not troubled with the great number of transfers of freight to be made between London and China. The time given is this: From Liverpool to New York, ten days; and from New York to San Francisco, six days; and from San Francisco to Yokohama, twenty-two days. This latter time can be cut down to eighteen days, and the trip made in that time.

RESTORED.—From San Domingo it is reported that peace is restored throughout nearly the whole Island, and the revival of trade is restoring public confidence.

Railroad Swindling.

Railroad swindling has become as much of a trade as robbing by the confidence game. The enormous swindle in the Erie road startles us and shakes the confidence of the public in all corporation stocks. The latest reports are that eight millions have been stolen from the buildings of the railroad company, and that one of the receivers is off to parts unknown, leaving the other to conduct his suit in the courts. The Pacific railroad, in which the whole people of this country are so much interested, is not above suspicion. It is reported to us from Washington that Gen. Warren, a most competent authority on all engineering questions, is preparing a report on the construction of the Pacific Railroad, so unfavorable that the President talks of suspending the further payment of Government bonds as subsidy. We trust the report may prove exaggerated, but we beg the proper authorities to spare no scrutiny in the matter, and to exact from the roads a literal and scrupulous conformity to the letter of the legal requirements. There has been much whispered gossip of an unpleasant nature about the construction of these great public works; now let us have rigid investigation, and absolute fulfillment of contracts.

LIBERTY in France means very little; but French Emperors have always contended that the French were not made to enjoy liberties. The French *Corps Legislatif*, at its last session, made, by the will of the Emperor, what was termed a very liberal extension of the rights of the Press and the right of public assemblage. Under these liberal laws half the editors of Paris have been arrested for words or conduct considered offensive by the Government, and the Police have now commenced arresting the speakers at public meetings. Napoleon has a curious and original way of extending liberty to his subjects.

THE Queen of Spain talks of coming to the United States in order to avoid notice and unpleasant comments in the Old World. Poor Isabella! If she comes to this country it will be like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire, for the Yankees are curious people and full of scandal. The Queen has exposed her reputation to the remarks of Mrs. Grundy, who will follow her from one continent to another as a shark follows a vessel having a dead body on board.

SEIZURE OF WHISKEY.—Three hundred barrels of whiskey were seized in Cincinnati, recently, by Internal Revenue officers. It was found that the whiskey was from 6 to 15 per cent. above the proof degree on the gauger's certificate. The penalty for this offence is imprisonment, confiscation, and $200 fine for each barrel.

VALUABLE NUGGET.—A handsome California gold nugget, thickly veined, and nearly one-half covered with gold, was recently found in the Lincoln tunnel, Butte county, 2500 feet below the top of the hill. It contained about five pounds of gold, worth $18 per ounce, and its value was about $1080.

RAPE AND LYNCHING.—Last week Friday, while a girl named Kennedy was passing through the woods near Memphis, she was seized by a negro and horribly violated. The next morning he was found by some of the citizens and identified by the child. He was then taken to the scene of violence and hanged.

FATALLY INJURED.—Asa Kimball, who belonged in Concord, N. H., died in the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, last week, from injuries received by jumping from a window of a Boston gambling saloon, to avoid the shame of an arrest by the Police, who were making a raid on the premises.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—The Gravel Road law, passed by the last Indiana Legislature, and which has caused more litigation and bad feeling among the farmers than any other statute ever passed in the State, has been held to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

THANKSGIVING IN BOSTON.—On Thanksgiving Day—afternoon and evening—there were twenty entertainments of various kinds in Boston, which were attended by at least twenty-eight thousand persons in the aggregate, while the receipts were at least $15,000.

EVADING FARE.—A Washington couple, having the misfortune to lose a child, and wishing to convey the body to Baltimore, evaded the express charges by dressing the child in its usual clothing and taking it between them on the cars.

FEMALE GRADUATES.—It is stated that there are now over three hundred graduates of female medical colleges in active practice in the United States, some of whom are in receipt of $10,000 per annum from their profession.

KILLED HIMSELF.—Dr. A. E. Pettigolas, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg, Va., while laboring under temporary insanity, leaped from a window of the building and dashed his brains out on the sidewalk.

A DEFAULTER.—Mr. Day, cashier of the Union National Bank, in Wilmington, Del., is a defaulter. The deficiency amounts to about fifteen thousand dollars. The loss has been incurred by speculation in stocks.

TEN DAYS TO CALIFORNIA.—The Union Pacific road conveys passengers 1430 miles from Chicago. "Only ten days to California" is advertised by the company in connection with the Wells-Fargo express.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Destructive Fire.

THE PALMER STEAM MILL AND COMMERCIAL BLOCK IN ASHES!—NARROW ESCAPE OF OTHER BUILDINGS!—LOSSES OVER $30,000!—Fire broke out in the boiler-room of the Palmer Steam Mill about 10½ o'clock Tuesday night, and there being no facilities for arresting the flames, the whole building was soon in a blaze. From the mill there was a line of sheds and outbuildings extending to Commercial Block on Main street, and one after another they were set on fire and destroyed. For some time there was hope of saving Commercial Block, but when the heat of the rear buildings was greatest, the tar on a low gravel roof took fire, and water failed to extinguish it. Fortunately the latter buildings burned slowly, enabling the occupants of Commercial Block to remove most of their goods.

The house of Marshal Fox, a few rods west of Commercial Block, was saved through strenuous efforts of himself and several citizens. The wood awning in front of Cross' Block, on the opposite side of the street, was let down and kept wet, thus protecting the front part of the store.

The Journal Block, a wood structure, owned by Elisha Converse, also nearly opposite Commercial Block, was in great danger for some time, and was only saved by being covered with carpets kept constantly wet. Among those who labored vigorously in the protection of this building was G. D. STREET of Boston, agent of the New England Lightning Rod Co., an experienced fireman, and a brave hearted fellow, who happened to stop in the place over night. Mounting the roof, he sat coolly astride the front end during the scorching heat which drove others from the roof, and poured on the water which was passed up. The materials in our office were undisturbed, and to those who labored to protect them we return our grateful thanks.

The steam mill was owned by Henry Seism, who had leased it to E. Crosby & Co., who occupied it for grinding meal and plaster, and for the sale of flour, &c. Mr. Seism had in the building a stock of lime, plaster and fertilizers. His loss on the building is estimated at $10,000 or $15,000; on stock $2000. He was insured on the building and stock $1400 in the Merchants Co. of Providence, $1400 in Narragansett, Providence, $1400 in Republic, Chicago, $1400 in Firemen's, New York, and $1400 in Roger Williams, Providence. Loss on building, $5000 or $6000; on stock, $200.

E. Crosby & Co. had in the building 400 barrels of flour, about 25 tons of feed, nearly 1000 bushels of corn, and 400 bushels of oats, and their loss is $10,000, which was covered by an insurance of $2500 in the Fire and Marine Company of Baltimore, $2500 in Shoe and Leather Dealers' Co., at Boston, $2000 in the North American at Philadelphia, and $3000 in the Phœnix at Hartford.

Major F. Morgan had 800 bushels of corn on the ear in the mill, which was insured for $400 in the Hartford Co. of Hartford.

The basement of Commercial Block was occupied by Geo. Jerroll, shoemaker, who loses $50; no insurance; Fox & Holbrook, grocery and liquor dealers, who lost about $2000 in beer and goods; insured for $1500; F. Dodge & Co., marketmen, who saved most of their stock, and were insured for $1200. The first floor was occupied by Dr. Wm. Holbrook, apothecary, whose loss was slight, insured in Fitchburg Mutual for $600; Geo. Blanchard, hardware dealer, whose stock was in bankruptcy, and who was insured for $2000 in the Norwich Co., of Norwich, $3000 in the Hartford, and $4000 in the Etna of Hartford, which nearly covers the loss; J. A. Brakenridge, boot and shoe dealer, whose loss was slight, and insured for $2000 in the International of New York; A. O. Swett, dry goods dealer, whose loss is light, and covered with an insurance of $2000 in the Home Co., of New York; F. J. Wassum, tailor, whose stock was nearly saved, and who was insured for $3000 in the Phœnix Co., of Hartford. The second floor was occupied by Charles D. Holbrook and H. G. Cross with their families, and a part of the third story by Mr. Cross as a picture gallery, who saved their goods with slight damage. J. F. Holbrook, who boarded with his brother, lost about $100 worth of bedding; no insurance.

Commercial Block was owned by F. J. Wassum and Chas. D. Holbrook, who were insured as follows: F. J. Wassum, $1800 in Norwich Co., of Norwich, on rear building, $500 in Fire and Marine at Springfield; Chas. D. Holbrook, $2500 in Home Co., at New Haven.

While helping to save property, August Cregger, a tailor, was run over by a loaded wagon, the wheels passing the whole length of his body, severely though not fatally injuring him. Another man, whose name we do not learn, was injured by falling furniture in a stairway.

A dispatch was sent to Springfield for assistance, and at about 1 o'clock Supt. Russell, of the Boston & Albany Railroad, reached here with the Henry Gray steamer, having been only twenty minutes on the road; but the conflagration was nearly over, and the firemen found nothing to do except partake of a collation at the Nassowanno House. The railroad bridge took fire several times, but was saved by a few buckets of water. Some of the merchandise stored in the freight house was removed through fear that the building might be destroyed.

Main street was filled with goods, furniture, and an assortment of liquors. Several watchmen were placed over them through the night, and towards morning a discussion sprang up as to who had the highest authority, and blows followed, damaging several good looking countenances quite severely.

The fire was no doubt accidental, taking from the boiler. It has been another reminder that we ought to have an engine and plenty of water cisterns.

THE MONSON STATE ALMSHOUSE CASE!—ACQUITTAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT!—On Saturday last Dr. Wakefield, superintendent of the Monson State Almshouse, was arraigned before Trial Justice Collins on a charge of restraining one George Askham of his personal liberty, after being admitted to the almshouse. The examination took place in Antique Hall, and was quite largely attended. J. H. Blair appeared for Askham, the complainant, and C. L. Gardner, of the firm of Allen & Gardner, for the defence. The testimony against the superintendent was simply that Askham had asked to be discharged, and that he was refused by Dr. Wakefield. His personal history, and some other matters entirely irrelevant to the case were admitted, apparently for the amusement of the spectators more than for any bearing they might have in the case. On the other hand it was shown that Dr. Wakefield had the statutes and rules of the inspectors in favor of his detaining Askham till he should be regularly discharged. The argument of Mr. Gardner was clear, forcible and conclusive. Mr. Blair took the "high law" as a basis for his argument, and made an eloquent appeal in favor of his client and against Dr. Wakefield. He announced himself "a self-appointed, unpaid inspector of the State Almshouse," and said that so long as he lived he should watch over the institution. Justice Collins, in rendering his decision, stated that he attributed the prosecution to none but honest motives, but he could find no law to sustain the charge brought against Dr. Wakefield, who it seemed had acted according to the statutes made and provided, and the regulations of the inspectors. He was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Askham did not have much the appearance of being a pauper; but, according to his own confession, he had become "dead broke," and in his travels had brought up at the almshouse. He may not have deserved long detention there, but he had an easier remedy than prosecuting the superintendent. That no one may be deceived in regard to the manner of admission and discharge of paupers to the almshouse, we would state: First, any person who brings a permit from the overseers of the poor (and no person is entitled to admission without one) becomes a pauper in the meaning of the law, and must be subject to the rules and regulations of the almshouse; second, the power to discharge inmates is vested in the inspectors, though the board of State Charities may discharge such as they may wish to remove out of the State, or to one of the other institutions; third, that no one may be kept in the almshouse longer than seems to be necessary, the inspectors have given permission to the superintendent to discharge any inmate who may in his discretion be entitled to his discharge, before his case can be acted upon by the inspectors. Persons who enter the almshouse for a night's lodging and a breakfast are not exceptions to these rules. As the institution is visited every week by one or more of the inspectors, the inmates have an opportunity to see them and make known their wants. It is not the purpose of the State to keep persons in the almshouse who can take care of themselves, but when a "bummer" comes along and seeks entertainment for a day or two, it is right that he should be set to work and pay his way, and in keeping him so employed the superintendent is only carrying out one of the rules of the institution.

MONSON.—The winter term of the District schools commenced on Monday last.——The winter term of the Academy commenced on Wednesday last, and the primary school at the Academy commences on Wednesday next.——It is thought that Charles Calkins and George Furror, who have heretofore been associated with Stutson as wood-chippers, may know more in regard to the robbery of Aaron Bliss than has yet been developed.——H. B. Bumstead recently killed a hog six months old that weighed 320 lbs.——A horse, buggy, and harness, stolen from Albany some time since, could be traced hereabouts if the parties who own the property would offer reward enough to make it an object for the officers to hunt up the thieves. After a reward is offered, officers will exert themselves to a greater extent to arrest guilty parties, than they would without prospect of remuneration.——Mr. Aaron Bliss who was robbed two weeks ago, is more severely injured than was at first supposed, and it is doubtful if he ever fully recovers from the assault.—Festus W. Cooley has a hen which recently laid an egg measuring 8¼ by 6¼ inches, and, considering it was Thanksgiving time and eggs were scarce, that hen will be permitted to live and lay awhile longer.——Trial Justice Fuller's term of office expired some time since, and, as he declines serving again, Daniel G. Potter's name will be presented to the Governor and Council for the office, and Mr. Potter's aptness and dispatch in business will make him the right man for the place.——Daniel G. Green and Dickinson A. Calkins were drawn as jurors for the next term of the Criminal Court to be holden in Springfield.——Elbridge G. Jefts *still lives* and disposes of the PALMER JOURNAL. X.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Since the election last month all has been quiet hereabouts, each and all attending to their own business, which is a decided improvement. The last few days remind us forcibly of the approaching winter, but the farmers and all classes are quite well prepared for the season, having an abundance in store for themselves and their herds. Most of the district schools have commenced; those in the village commence next Monday.——A. B. Newell, who has in former years taught a select school here, has returned and proposes to open again, commencing the 28th inst. His adaptedness for teaching, and his acquaintance hereabouts, make it almost a success before commencing.——Dea. Sumner Sessions had a small dwelling house destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss not large. No insurance.——Calvin Andrews and Jennie Shaw, who were guests at the Oakley House for a few days only, were, on complaint of Mr. Oakley, taken before Justice Spelman, a few days since, for fornication. The case seemed to be a clear one to the justice, and they were sent up for sixty days.——The Young People's Society connected with the Cong. Church are to have a fair and festival at Academy Hall, on Christmas eve. The object, as I understand, is to raise funds to furnish the church when completed, which it is hoped will be about the 1st of January. May the "one thing needful" be abundant, and the proceeds thereof be applied to beautifying the church.

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REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.—J. H. Blair, of this village, who was appointed Trial Justice nearly three years ago, was removed from that office on Saturday last, by the Governor and Council, on the recommendation of the Attorney-General. It is supposed that this removal was made on account of the part Mr. Blair has taken in repeatedly annoying the management of the Monson State Almshouse. Mr. Blair claims that he has acted with no malice, but with a desire to protect the poor and unfortunate. But his unwarrantable charges against the management of the almshouse last winter, influencing the appointment of an investigation committee, who pronounced the charges false, and his subsequent action in commencing suits against the superintendent, together with statements and threats publicly made, seem to throw discredit on this declaration.

HOUSE STEALING.—Frank Blair, known hereabouts as Dr. Blair, took a horse from John Crosby's livery stable at Enfield, on Monday night, and was arrested at Three Rivers, together with Wm. Ramsdell and Albert Shearer, all of this town, and all three sent to jail at Northampton. Blair pretends to have been drunk at the time. He is an old offender, but has a faculty of crawling out pretty small holes. He has got out of jail on bail.

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.—Officers of several insurance companies have been in town to settle insurance claims of those who lost by the recent fire. The first to receive his insurance was Chas. D. Holbrook, who was insured $2500 in the Home Ins. Co. of New Haven, of which J. H. Blair is agent. F. Dodge & Co., who were insured in the Yonkers Ins. Co. for $1200, have received their pay.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS.—Geo. W. Randall of Three Rivers is a candidate for Deputy Sheriff. George was a little in doubt as to what party he belonged to before election, but we are glad to know that he has come out on the right side since. H. H. Park of Monson is also a candidate. We hope Sheriff Bradley won't make deputies so thick as to belittle and demean the office.

H. G. CROSS, who was burned out last Tuesday evening, desires to state that he has rented the car now occupied by F. K. Houston, near the railroad bridge, and will be prepared to commence business again in a few days. He also wishes to express his thanks to those who so kindly assisted in saving his goods on that occasion.

FRANK MOULTON of Stafford was arraigned before Justice Blair on Monday, on a charge of being one of the men who knocked down and robbed Mr. Bliss of Monson, but he proved that he was in Chicopee at the time, and was discharged.

F. J. WASSUM has re-opened his tailoring establishment in L. Dimock's boot and shoe store; where, for the present, he will be prepared to do any work in his line to the satisfaction of all who may favor him with their orders.

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN.—A Boston paper, in giving an account of the pauper trial before Justice Gamaliel Collins, last Saturday, said that it "took place before Justice Gorneld Comins."

STUTSON, the supposed robber of Mr. Bliss, of Monson, was arraigned before Justice Blair on Monday, and was held in the sum of $10,000 to answer to a higher court.

LOOK OUT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Cyrus Knox, at the post office, has apparently had a visit from St. Nicholas, as there is a large stock of toys to be found on his counters.

F. J. WASSUM desires to thank those who assisted in saving his goods from the fire Tuesday night. W. W. Cross is also grateful for the protection given his property.

A SINGULAR APPLE.—An apple has been shown us, raised by C. E. Woodman of Boudville, one-half of which is a Bawldin, and the other a Roxbury russet.

THE New England Express Co.'s office at the post office is closed, on account of the failure of that company. The agent is patiently waiting for his pay.

THE annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Antique House next Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

VALUE OF LIQUOR RECOVERED.—When Lee evacuated Richmond, in 1865, the City Council ordered the destruction of all liquor within the city limits. Under this order about 3,000 barrels of whiskey were destroyed. The city having been sued for damages by some of the owners, the Richmond Circuit Court on Saturday gave judgment against the city for $15,000. The other owners will doubtless now recover in like manner the cost of their spilled whiskey.

SINGULAR CONVICT.—A convict died a few days since in Baulieu prison, France, aged 91 years. He had been 48 years in jail. He had committed almost every crime known to law. His name was Decamin. He began his career of crime by stealing Marshal Brunes' uniform (he had been the latter's servant) and passing off for the Marshal. He reviewed the troops at Valenciennes, and borrowed a large amount of money of the commanding officer.

SHOCKING.—A girl named Barber, while left in the charge of three children of a McCulloch family, near Corning, N. Y., last Wednesday, in a fit of rage at the youngest child for being fretful, threw it upon the floor, stamped upon it until it was almost lifeless, and then roasted its hands upon the hot stove. When the mother returned home at night it was dead. The girl was arrested, and the coroner's jury is investigating the case.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A man went up in a balloon a few days since from a park in San Francisco before he was ready for the trip. While making preparations the balloon got loose from its fastenings and darted up to a considerable height and collapsed. The ambitious aeronaut slid hastily down a rope which was dangling from his basket, thereby saving his life at the cost of some severe bruises.

RUN OVER.—Joseph Boulon an employee of the Boston and Albany Railroad, was run over on a side track near the depot in Springfield, Friday morning last week, about 7 o'clock, by a switch engine. His head was bruised, his right hip dislocated, and his left foot crushed. He was taken to his home in Mittineague, where his leg was amputated and wounds dressed.

THE WILLIAMS COLLEGE TROUBLES.—President Hopkins has modified the rule in regard to absences, which recently caused the *emeute* among the students at Williams College, so as to enable the absentee unavoidably away from recitation to make up his standing by a subsequent recitation. Appeal may also be had from a single officer to the entire faculty.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.—A Cuban gentleman of prominence writes to the New York Post that the revolution in Cuba is an important and strong movement; that it is not, as the Spanish authorities assert, the act of a few malcontents, but of the majority of the inhabitants of Cuba, and their just demand for their rights usurped by the Spanish throne.

HORRIBLE.—On Thursday of last week, a negro woman went into the woods from Lexington, Ky., with her little son, to gather wood; she gathered an armful and returned to the house, leaving her little boy in the woods; on her return to him, she found him dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

A LITTLE OFFSET.—It is said that the British Legation has at length produced a bill against the United States Government as an offset to the Alabama claims, amounting to $45,000,000, being for damages alleged to have been sustained by British subjects in the South during the rebellion.

☞ The citizens of Middletown, Conn., have voted to give fifty acres of land, valued at $10,000, for a site for the State Industrial School.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

TUESDAY was the first calendar day of Winter.

—Lookout for fires in cold weather.

—Murders seem to be on the increase.

—The South is getting reconciled to its fate.

—The American residents in several European cities kept Thanksgiving Day after the American fashion.

—A Zurich letter, dated Nov. 11th, says that the greater part of Switzerland was already buried in snow, though the leaves were barely off the trees in many places.

—Mary Hayes, a Louisville (Ky.) prostitute, has fallen heiress to $300,000 in gold, bequeathed to her by her grandfather in England.

—The returns from the English election thus far received, show that 653 members of Parliament have been chosen, and the Liberals have a majority of 117.

—Henry Gray & sons of Springfield will distribute ten tons of coal to the poor through the aid of the City Marshall. Such liberality is worthy of imitation.

—Confucius said that his only rule in regard to drinking was to drink until he was happy. There were probably no station houses where Confucius lived.

—Garabaldi talks of coming to America.

—A New Haven perfumer has just made a new odor, called the Grecian Bend, which is said to be just a point beyond anything in the perfumery line yet produced.

—In one of the cantons of Switzerland an edict has been issued forbidding any youth under eighteen years of age to smoke, under a severe penalty.

—The last annual yield of beet root sugar in Austria is estimated to have been worth nearly fifteen millions of dollars.

—The only manufactory in America of the variety of cotton fabric known as Marseilles goods, is located at Huntington.

—J. M. Lyon, editor of the Milwaukee News, fell down a flight of stairs leading to the St. Louis House in that city, on Tuesday night last week, and was instantly killed.

—It is estimated that fully three thousand mechanics and laborers of various occupations in Louisville, Ky., are now unemployed.

—Some years ago a young man in Berlin assisted an old man who had slipped on the pavement. A few days since he was surprised at receiving $15,000, left him by the person he had so slightly benefitted.

—On Saturday last, the different flour dealers of Portland, Me., had a stock on hand amounting to 300,000 barrels, the gross value of which was about $3,000,000.

—The dedication of the new town hall at Brookfield takes place on the 19th inst.

—A large black bear, weighing 350 pounds, was shot a short time since in Herkimer county, N. Y., which had dragged a hunter's trap six miles before he was overtaken and despatched.

—A compilation from official records regarding Indian wars, shows the cost of the various wars of the past forty years to have been about $650,000,000.

—There is a crow roost in Lancaster county, Pa., where at least one hundred thousand of these warblers spend their nights.

—Julian F. Bixby, a clerk in the Merchants' Union Express office, at Northampton, was arrested on Thursday last week, on a charge of embezzling $500 from the Company.

—The citizens of Lee, Mass., have voted to petition the Legislature to abolish its police court.

—The divorces in Vermont for five years have numbered one to every twenty marriages.

Literary Notices.

As the holidays approach, people are considering what they shall purchase by way of presents for their friends. What more appropriate or acceptable than a *good* book—one which affords both instruction and pleasure? We have just received a few specimens from Lee & Shepard of Boston, one of the most enterprising publishing firms in the country, among which we would mention, "Hillsboro Farms," by Sophia Dickinson Cobb, a pleasing narrative of life in its more quiet and little noticed phases, which cannot fail to charm the reader; "Dr. Howell's Family," by Mrs. H. B Goodwin, a tale in which the higher and nobler traits of Christian character are contrasted with the selfish frivolities of fashionable life, in a manner which cannot fail to interest, and at the same time give one a higher and broader view of life's aims and purposes. Also, for the juveniles, "Lion Ben," by Rev. Elisha Kellogg. Price $1.25; "The Little Spaniard," by May Mannering;—"Freaks of Fortune," and "Make or Break," by Oliver Optic; "The Music Stage," a collection of Dramas, Comedies, Burlesques, and Farces, for public exhibitions and private entertainments, by George M. Baker, author of "Amateur Dramas," "An Old Man's Prayer," with other interesting works for both juveniles and their elders. Wood & Allen, of Palmer, have them for sale, or will order them for any one who may wish.

MERRY'S MUSEUM.—We have received the December number of "Merry's Museum," for young people, and old people, too, who have not forgotten that they were once young. The publisher, Horace B. Fuller, Boston, claims that "Merry" is *the best magazine of its kind issued in this country, and challenges comparison.* Our readers can decide this point for themselves by sending to him two three-cent stamps for a specimen. The January number begins a new volume, which will be further enlarged and improved. Terms, $1.50 a year, in advance.

WOLF SCALPS.—Minnesota pays $10 apiece for wolf scalps, and in the past year has expended $10,000 in such purchases.

GOLD NEAR HOME.—A piece of quartz containing gold was found recently in Rhinebeck, N. Y., and a party of scientific gentlemen are now exploring the country in that vicinity in hope of finding more of the auriferous rock.

UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENTS.—The Kansas State Journal is in favor of female suffrage, and enforces its views in a sort of woman's rights catechism entitled a "Plea for Woman," from which we clip the three following questions:

"Who was the greatest politician France ever produced? Mme. Roland.

Who is the most popular speaker in our country? A woman—Annie E. Dickinson.

Who was the first to convey a pail of water at the recent fire at Topeka? A woman—Miss Sallie Young. Couldn't Sally Young carry a printed ballot as easily as a water bucket?"

EXECUTION OF AN INDIAN.—Jacob Powles, an Indian, was hung at the Oneida Settlement, Wis., on Friday of last week, for the murder of one of his tribe. His mother and wife appeared, shook hands with him, and bid him good bye; then several of the chiefs and men of his tribe; but not a tear was shed for the unhappy culprit. Powles then requested to have his coffin opened, when he bent over the scaffold to look; this was four minutes to two o'clock. At two o'clock precisely the drop fell, and the soul of Jacob Powles was launched into eternity. A slight twitching of the muscles for several minutes; a shriek from his mother was heard on the hill back of the scaffold, where she had gone after the farewell, and in a few minutes all was over.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO MOTHERS.—A bill has been presented to the Tennessee legislature for the benefit of Mrs. Granville Lindsay and others, which provides, first, that said Mrs. Lindsay shall receive seventy-five dollars annually, in consideration of recently giving birth to three children at the same time; and, secondly, providing for a like annuity to all other Tennessee women who shall in the future be equally prolific. In its present shape the bill does not discriminate as to loyal mothers, but it is well understood that before its final passage a clause will be added peremptorily debarring rebels from any participation in its benefits, and embracing colored matrons in its beneficent provisions. The bill was entered in good faith and is likely to pass.

A COWARDLY ACT.—On Saturday night some scamp broke into the stable of the Rev. James Sullivan, Catholic Priest of Quincy, cut his valuable horse on the off hip with a knife, took a wheel off his buggy, carried off his carriage robe, and decamped.

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE is steadily increasing in sales and in public favor, notwithstanding the numerous attempts to imitate its *name*, its *designs and various improvements*, and to appropriate or detract from its great reputation. The people soon learn that they are deceived and swindled by these worthless imitations, and go back to the article of standard and well known value, and these mushroom imitations have their brief existence, and are heard of no more, whilst the AMERICAN pursues the even tenor of its way, and will continue to do so as long as stoves continue to be necessary articles of household furniture.

SHEAR, PACKARD & CO., Albany, N. Y.
For sale by P. C. Marsh & Co., Ware, Mass.
Nov. 28. 3w

WINE, HERBS AND ROOTS.—Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters" are composed of his pure Wine, with herbs and roots, the best bitter known to the Materia Medica, and in daily use by our best Physicians. A. W. & B. Bogen, M. D., of Washington City, says of his Wine: "In diseases of a prostrating character, for its qualities as a gentle stimulant and certain tonic, these Bitters are every way worth the attention and test of the Medical Faculty." These Bitters and Wines are sold by Druggists.

WINTER is now fairly upon us, and the teams are hastening to the lumber woods in various parts of the country. Our advice to every man who goes to the woods, be he captain, cook, teamster, or "any other man," is to take along a good stock of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" and "Parson's Purgative Pills." Many mouths of labor (in the aggregate) may be saved by this precaution.

BAD enough to look and feel bad yourself; but no excuse for having your horse look and feel badly, when for a small sum you can buy "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders," which, given in grain two or three times a week, will make him look and feel well.

WHAT makes your hair so beautiful? Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (*new style*) HAIR RESTORER OR DRESSING, (*in one bot.*) Price One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it. o31 1w

A Card.—The subscriber takes this means of thanking his friends who so earnestly labored to prevent the flames of Tuesday evening from communicating to his buildings, which he feels confident were only saved by their most strenuous efforts. ELISHA CONVERSE.
Palmer, Dec. 4, 1868.

Sheaves of Wheat.—The rich golden sheaves of the western wheat fields give the flavor and richness of the celebrated Golden Sheaf Bourbon. Sold in large square bottles everywhere. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

A Gentle Stimulant.—There are many sick persons who become tired of the use of whiskey. The Concentrated Extract of Rye contains all that is valuable in whiskey, without its hurtful ingredient. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

It is Counterfeited.—Be sure and see that the name of J. & R. DUNSTER, London, is on the bottle, and you will then obtain the best Gin to be had. C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 99 Washington street, Boston, largest retail wine and spirit house in America.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.
N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.
Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n 1y

Mild and Pleasant to the taste, and agreeable with its delightful aroma to the smell, yet the SONOMA WINE BITTERS search the system and replace disease with ruddy health. All grocers and druggists have it.

Bitters as a Beverage.—No lady can offer another a more agreeable refreshment than a glass of the delicious bitters made from Sonoma Wine, by C. A. RICHARDS & CO., and sold everywhere.

Information.—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also a recipe for the Removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
my25-1y 823 Broadway, New York.

Hard Times induce us to economize. The cheapest and best Bitters are SONOMA WINE BITTERS. Sold everywhere.

Despair Not. YOU ARE NOT YET INCURABLE. RELIEF IS AT HAND. Listen to the voice of experience. One WORD TO THE DYING should arrest the attention and wake the alarm of young men in the community, where so many are sinking under that long array of evils that arise from that dreadful scourge, solitary vice, and other indiscretions and youthful indulgences. Listen, young men, ere it is too late, and suffering in enervated youth a premature old age, arising from that secret habit which undermines the bodily health and the mental powers. Remember and seek the true physician, DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, of No. 48 Howard St., Boston. Do not procrastinate, but go early—go when unerring symptoms tell you your condition, when you are sensible of weakness in the back and limbs, loss and prostration of the animal functions and muscular power, derangement of the digestive organs, dyspeptic ailments, general debility, and the common symptoms of long diseases, as well as the most terrible mental effects, such as weakness of mind, alienation and loss of memory, restlessness in sleep, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, habitual sadness, and disquietude, a longing for change, evil foreboding, avoidance of society and love of solitude and retirement, timidity, mental uneasiness, headache, and indeed a degree of insanity almost terminating in absolute madness. Go, young man, when nature thus bends beneath the abuse heaped upon her, and let no false delicacy deter you from the wise course. Go to Dr. Morrill, and he will give you restored health when the body is overthrown and the mind wrecked; he can and has cured innumerable cases of nocturnal emission and other terrible infections from this fruitful cause of disease.

In cases, too, of gonorrhœa, syphilis, venereal complaints, and others of a similar nature, have no fears of the result if you place yourself under his charge; his is the voice of experience, and he has cured more cases than any other living physician—he has administered to every form of Private Disease, and his remedies are sure, safe, speedy and infallible. A perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical cure is always effected.

The Doctor's Female Monthly Drops are the only sure cure for all Suppressions and Irregularities that were ever offered for sale in this city. These Drops are acknowledged to be the best in the world for removing obstructions and producing regularity in all cases of Female Irregularity, Suppressions, etc., etc., whether originating from colds or any other causes. They are remarkably mild, safe and sure, and the most convincing proofs of their virtues are the benefits which have been realized by the afflicted in their use. The Drops can be obtained at my office, No. 48 Howard street, Boston, with directions for use. All letters attended to, and medicines, directions, etc., forwarded immediately. may30 y

Woman.—Females, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When, reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ballroom. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensible to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

For Female Weakness and Debility, Whites or Leucorrhœa, Too Profuse Menstruation, Exhaustion, Too Long Continued Periods, for Prolapsus and Bearing Down or Prolapsus Uteri, we offer the most perfect specific known: Helmbold's Compound Extract of Buchu. Directions for use, diet, and advice, accompany.

Females in every period of life, from infancy to extreme old age, will find it a remedy to aid nature in the discharge of its functions. Strength is the glory of manhood and womanhood. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is more strengthening than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron, infinitely safer, and more pleasant. Helmbold's Extract Buchu, having received the indorsement of the most prominent physicians in the United States, is now offered to afflicted humanity as a certain cure for the following diseases and symptoms, from whatever cause originating: General Debility, Mental and Physical Depression, Imbecility, Deterioration of Blood to the Head, Confused Ideas, Hysteria, General Irritability, Restlessness and Sleeplessness at Night, Absence of Muscular Efficiency, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, Low Spirits, Disorganization or Paralysis of the Organs of Generation, Palpitation of the Heart, and, in fact, all the concomitants of a Nervous and Debilitated state of the system. To insure the genuine, cut this out. Ask for HELMBOLD'S. Take no other. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price $1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications. Address H. T. HELMBOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

None are genuine unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed,
H. T. HELMBOLD.
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Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

BORN.

At Belchertown, 20th ult., a son to HORACE BLANCHARD; 20th, a son to FREDERIC B. PHELPS.

MARRIED.

At Ludlow, 24th ult., by Rev. C. L. Cushman, CHARLES F. FAIRBANKS and PAMELIA D. TAYLOR, of Granby; 25th, EVERETT D. STEBBINS and CLARA E. FISK, both of Belchertown.

At Palmer, 26th ult., by Rev. J. H. Somes of West Warren, J. KIRK SOMES and JENNIE TYLER, both of Springfield.

At Worcester, 26th ult., NELSON BACON of Ware and LESTELLA H. JOHNSON of Hardwick.

At Brimfield, 26th ult., by Rev. Charles M. Hyde, CHAS. C. DAWLEY and EMMA L. DALE.

At Monson, 1st, by Elder P. S. Butler, CHARLES F. CLOUGH and LUCIA G. STACY.

At Ware, Dec. 2, by Rev. J. W. Hudson, JOSEPH GALLOND and Mrs. HELEN WILSON.

DIED.

At Ware, 26th ult., GRACE JENNIE, 18, daughter of Charles Phipps.

BEST QUALITY INDIAN MEAL,
For sale in any quantity,
CHEAP FOR CASH,
by S. W. SMITH.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
To close the stock of E. CROSBY & CO., at the old stand of Elijah Nichols, McGilvray Block, 150 Barrels Flour at LOW FIGURES.
E. CROSBY & CO.,
E. NICHOLS, Agent.
Palmer, Dec. 5, 1868. tf

NOTICE.—The Directors of the Ware River Railroad hereby give notice that they shall petition the next Legislature for an extension of the time in which they can locate and construct their road.
A. SANDFORD, Clerk.
Ware, Nov. 27, 1868.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, Boston, Nov. 27, 1868.—I approve the publication of the above petition in the Ware Standard.
OLIVER WARNER, Secretary.

FARMERS AND HORSE OWNERS!
Call at the Nassowanno House and examine RINGBONES AND SPRAINS, REMOVED WITHOUT SCAR, or injury to the Horse, by the use of
CLEVELAND'S RINGBONE
and SPRAIN ANNIHILATOR,
patented Oct. 22d, 1867. Bring along your cripples, and have them healed by
WM. A. CLEVELAND, Vet. Surgeon.
☞ No charges unless we do as we advertise.—For particulars, see posters.
T. GARVEY & CO.
Palmer, Dec. 5, 1868. 1w*

THE REASONS WHY!
You should
GET YOUR PICTURES
At H. G. CROSS'
PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS,
COMMERCIAL BLOCK,
PALMER,.....MASS.

I have the
BEST LIGHT IN TOWN,
AND AS GOOD AS ANY IN THE STATE!

I have one of
WING'S PATENT MULTIPLYING CAMERAS,
(With the right of using) which will make from
1 TO 72 PICTURES AT A SITTING!
And a set of the Best Instruments in use, including all the Latest Improvements.

I USE THE BEST CHEMICALS,
And all the VERY BEST MATERIALS in Market.

I am PERMANENTLY LOCATED HERE; and, as my REPUTATION depends on the QUALITY OF MY WORK, I shall SPARE NO PAINS to PLEASE ALL.

☞ All work Warranted to give SATISFACTION, or NO PAY demanded.
H. G. CROSS.
Palmer, Nov. 21, 1868.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

E. L. DAVIS,
at the old stand of THEODORE KAUDERS, is now prepared to show to his numerous friends and patrons, a fine new stock of
FANCY GOODS.
CLOAKINGS, CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS,
RIBBONS,
HOOP SKIRTS, FRENCH CORSETS,
BREAKFAST SHAWLS, KNIT JACKETS,
NUBIAS, LADIES' UNDERVESTS,
HOSIERY, KID GLOVES,
WOOLEN YARN, of all colors,
LINENS, CAMBRICS, MUSLINS, COLLARS, CUFFS, FRENCH AND GERMAN BASKETS,
and all articles usually kept in a first class Fancy Goods Store.
Also, Agent for American Button Hole and Overseaming Sewing Machine.
Remember the place, under JOURNAL office,
Palmer, Mass.
November 14th, 1868. aug 1y

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
THE PLACE TO BUY
THE BEST QUALITY OF GROCERIES,
AT THE
LOWEST MARKET PRICE,
IS AT
S. W. SMITH'S,
WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK.
Palmer, April 18, 1868. 1y

DOBBIN'S ELECTRIC
BOOT POLISH
MAKES A LASTING SHINE!
Those who black their boots on Saturday night with the ordinary blacking, don't have much shine on Sunday, as the polish fades off; but the shine of
DOBBIN'S BLACKING
Lasts Saturday Night and all day Sunday!
IT BEATS ANY OTHER BLACKING MADE.
Manufactured only by J. B. DOBBINS, at his immense Soap and Blacking Works, Sixth Street and Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
For Sale by L. DIMOCK, Palmer, Mass.
October 24th, 1868. 10w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE 10TH DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that, by an indenture bearing date the second day of November, A. D. 1868, George Robinson and James B. Shaw, assignees of George P. Blanchard of Palmer, Mass., a bankrupt, have conveyed and assigned all the estate and effects whatsoever of said bankrupt to Alonzo V. Blanchard and James G. Allen, both of said Palmer, as trustees, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of said bankrupt, and that said conveyance was duly executed according to the provisions of the forty-third section of the bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.
A. V. BLANCHARD, } Trustees.
JAMES G. ALLEN, }
Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1868. 28 3

STAGE NOTICE.—On and after Nov. 1st, 1868, Stages will run to West Warren as follows: 7 o'clock and 9½ o'clock A. M., to meet trains going West; 4 o'clock P. M., to meet train going to Boston. Way bills at the Hartwell House.
WM. B. GOULD.
Ware, Mass., Oct. 31, 1868. 3m

CROCKERY!
A FULL LINE JUST RECEIVED,
and for sale CHEAP,
By S. W. SMITH.

NOTICE.—I hereby certify that I have this day given my daughter Sarah Boyle, her time, and shall not collect any of her wages or pay any debts of her contracting, after this date.
CATHERINE BOYLE.
Thorndike, Nov. 12, 1868. 21 3w

BEST QUALITY OF
GRAHAM AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
At S. W. SMITH'S.
Palmer, June 13, 1868.

NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with the subscriber are requested to call and settle the same.
J. A. BRAKENRIDGE.
Palmer, Oct. 30, 1868. 3w

TURKS ISLAND SALT.
100 bushels just received, by
S. W. SMITH.

WINTER BLEACHED SPERM OIL, the very best for lubricating purposes.
At S. W. SMITH'S.

BEST SUGAR-HOUSE SYRUP!
At S. W. SMITH'S.

GOODS
ARE
LOWER.
CASH BUYS CHEAP!
AT
EDWARDS & COMPANY'S
FULL LINE OF
NEW FALL GOODS!
LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Best Prints, including Merrimac, Cocheco, Allen's, etc.,	12½c
Common Prints,	8 to 10
Yard wide Brown Cottons, (Same as sold last year for 15.)	12½
Yard wide Bleached Cottons, (Regular 17 cent goods.)	12½
Good Fall Ginghams,	12½
Heavy Shirting Flannels,	25
White Domestic Flannels,	20 to 25
Red and Gray Wool Flannels,	25
Good Cotton Flannels,	15
Good Wool Undershirts,	50
Ladies' Heavy Undervests,	1.00
20 Spring Hoop Skirts,	50
All Wool blue mix yarn, per lb.,	1.25
Holyoke & Russell's Spool Thread,	4
New Dress Goods,	Very Cheap.
Men's Union Suits,	8.00
Men's Union Suits, extra quality,	10.00
Men's all wool Cassimere Suits, (Good style and fine quality.)	12.50
Our Best Thick Boots, (Double Sole and Tap. Sold last year for $4.75.)	4.00
Our Custom Made Calf Boots, (Double Sole and Tap. Sold last year for $6.50.)	5.00
Good Double Sole Calf Boots,	3.75
Women's Pegged Balmorals,	1.25
Misses' Pegged Balmorals,	1.12
Children's Grained Balmorals,	75
Ladies' Sewed Goat Balmorals,	2.00
Ladies' 14th'd Serge, double sole Congress,	1.62
Men's Rubber Boots, best quality,	4.00
Boys' " " " "	2.75
Ladies' " " " "	1.90
Men's Rubber Shoes,	90
Ladies' " "	70
Misses' " "	55

REMEMBER!
That our goods are sold at the
LOWEST RATES.
EVERY PURCHASER
Will find it for his or her interest to examine
OUR SPLENDID STOCK!
EDWARDS & CO.,
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS.
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J. H. STORRS
WILL SELL, FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS,
DRY GOODS, CARPETS,
AND
MILLINERY GOODS,
AT LESS PRICES THAN CAN BE FOUND
AT ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.
We shall offer goods at the following prices
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Best New Styles DeLaines,	20 cts.
Best New Styles Prints,	12½ "
Merrimac, Cocheco, and others,	12½ "
Good Prints,	8 & 10 "
Fine 4-4 Cotton,	12½ "
Heavy Amoskeag A 4-4 Cotton,	15 "

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS,
At REDUCED PRICES—from $6.00 to $20.00.
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS
Just received, in New Designs.
FEATHERS, FEATHERS,
Received Fresh Every Week, and will be
SOLD AS LOW
AS CAN BE BOUGHT IN BOSTON OR NEW YORK.
We have now received our
FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY GOODS,
NEW STYLES OF HATS, RIBBONS,
PLUMES, WREATHS, &c., AT LOW PRICES.
SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS,
IN A GREAT VARIETY.
We shall offer goods in every department at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS!
—AT—
J. H. STORRS'.
Ware, Mass., Oct. 9, 1868. Sep11 tf

CLOSING OUT SALES!
—AT—
GREAT BARGAINS!
FOR THIRTY DAYS, WE SHALL OFFER
ALL OF OUR
SUMMER GOODS,
AT PRICES THAT MUST INSURE
THEIR SALE.
CALL EARLY AND
GET THE BARGAINS.
NICHOLS, FRENCH, & TINKHAM.
Palmer, July 25, 1868. tf

NOVEMBER SALES!
TINKHAM & COMPANY,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
Invite special attention to their Splendid Stock for the LATER FALL SALES,
ALL NEW, FRESH, and BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES!
which will be offered at
POPULAR PRICES!
THE OLDEST AND LARGEST DRY GOODS STORE IN WESTERN MASS.
104, 106, 108 MAIN STREET, SPRINGFIELD.
n7 3w

TO ALL WHO WANT AND WILL HAVE
ALES AND LIQUORS.
Having been licensed by the State and United States, I am now prepared to show my stock of Ales and Liquors. Sole agent in Western Mass. for Smith's Philadelphia Ale, Philadelphia, Smith's New York Ale (Gold Medal awarded at Paris Exposition). Also,
CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS,
such as
BOURBON WHISKEY, RYE WHISKEY,
RYE GIN, HOLLAND GIN,
CHERRY RUM, OLD RUM,
NEW RUM, ST. CROIX RUM,
COGNAC BRANDY, FOREIGN AND NATIVE WINES.
All orders promptly attended to at short notice.
WM. C. GREEN,
Nassowanno Block.
Palmer, Sept. 26, 1868. 1y

LUMBER, OF ALL KINDS!
LATH, SHINGLES, &c.,
For sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by
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Palmer, Sept. 19, 1868. tf

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The undersigned respectfully pray that they, with their associates and successors, may be made a corporation with all the powers and privileges granted to railroad corporations, with authority to construct and maintain a railroad commencing at some convenient point in the town of Northampton, in the county of Hampshire, and extending thence, by the most convenient route, through the towns of Easthampton, Hadley, South Hadley, Amherst, Granby, Belchertown, Enfield and Ware, in said county of Hampshire, Palmer, in the county of Hampden, West Brookfield, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Oakham, Hubbarston, Rutland, Princeton, Holden, Sterling, Boylston, West Boylston, Clinton, Lancaster, Northborough, Berlin and Bolton, in the county of Worcester, Hudson, Stow and Marlborough, to Sudbury, in the county of Middlesex, and to enter upon and pass over the line of the present chartered road called the "Wayland & Sudbury Branch," or any other road on the line of the proposed route, and with a capital of three millions of dollars.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Nov. 4, 1868.—I approve the publication of the above petition in the "PALMER JOURNAL."
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WASTED IN SMOKE.—It is estimated that 20,000 cigars are daily sold on Broadway New York, of which one-twentieth cost 30 cents, two-twentieths 25 cents, and one-fifth 20 cents, two-fifths 15 cents, and one-fourth 10 cents, making $3,300 a day, $2,204,500 a year for cigars on that single street. It is also estimated that 75,000,000 cigars are consumed in the city, at a cost of $9,650,000. This, with the amount actually expended for pipes and tobacco, makes an aggregate of $10,500,000 yearly consumed in smoke in that city. The total amount of internal revenue from tobacco and its manufacture in 1865 was $11,387,790.

FORMATION OF CHARACTER.—Have you ever watched the icicle as it formed? Have you ever noticed how it froze one drop at a time until it was a foot long or more! If the water was clear, the icicle remained clear and sparkled brightly in the sun; but if the water was slightly muddy, the icicle looked foul, and its beauty was spoiled. Just so our characters are formed. One little thought or feeling at a time adds to its influence. If each thought be pure and bright, the soul will be lovely, and sparkle with happiness; but if impure and wrong there will be deformity and wretchedness.

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The school-house, destined to be the arena of the conflict, has been swept and garnished. Boughs of evergreen adorn the smoke-stained and battered walls. Pellets of chewed paper have all been swept from the ceiling, and two pails of water have been brought from the spring, and set on a bench in the entry, with an immemorial tin cup—a wise provision, indeed, for warm is the spelling school.

The boys have fanned and replenished the fire, till the old chimney fairly jairs with the flames, and the sparks fly out of the top like a furnace, the *oriflamme* of the battle.

The two "Masters" are there, and such a hum, and such a moving to and fro! Will they swarm?

The ferrule comes down upon the desk with emphasis. What the roll of the drum is to armies, that "rule" is to the whispering, laughing young company.

The challengers are arranged on one side of the house, the challenged on the other. Back seats, middle seats, low front seats, all filled. Some of the fathers and grandfathers, who could, no doubt, upon occasion,

"Shoulder the crutch, and show how fields are won,"

occupy the bench of honor near the desk.

Now the preliminaries; the reputed best speller on each side chooses. "Susan Brown!"

Out comes a little round-eyed creature, blushing like a peony. Such a little thing, and chosen first. "Moses Jones!" Out comes Moses, an awkward fellow, with a shock of red hair, shockingly harvested, surmounting his broad brow. The girls laugh at him, but what he don't know in the "Elementary" isn't worth knowing.

"Jane Murry!" Out trips Jane, fluttering as a bride, and takes place next to the caller. She's a pretty girl, but a sorry speller. Don't you hear the whispers round the house?

"Why, that's John's sweetheart. John is the leader, and a battle lost with Jane at his side would be sweeter than a victory won without her."

And so they go "calling names" until five or six champions stand forth ready to do battle, and the contest is fairly begun.

Down goes one after another, as words of three syllables are followed by those of four, and these again by words of a similar pronunciation and signification, until Moses and Susan remain.

The spelling-book has been exhausted, yet there they stand. Dictionaries are turned over, and memories are ransacked for

"Words of learned length and thundering sound,"

until by and by Moses comes down like a tree, and Susan flutters there still, like a little leaf aloft, that the forest and the fall have forgotten.

Polysyllables follow, and by and by Susan hesitates just a breath or two, and twenty tongues are working their way through the labyrinth of letters in a twinkling. Little Susan sinks into the chink left for her on the crowded seat, and there is a lull in the battle.

Then they stand in a solid phalanx by schools, and the struggle is to spell each other down. And down they go like leaves in winter weather, and the victory is declared for our district, and the school is dismissed.

Then comes the hurrying and bounding, the whispering and glancing, the paring off and tumbling in. There are hearts that flutter, and hearts that ache; "mittens" that cannot be worn, hopes that are not realized, and fond looks that are not returned. There is a jingling among the bells at the door; one after another of the sleighs dash up, receive their nestling freight, and are gone.

"Our Master" covers the fire, and puffs out the candle (don't you remember how he used to pinch the smoking wick with his fore finger and thumb, and then thrust each helpless luminary head first in the socket?) and we wait for him.

The bells ring faintly in the woods, over the hill, in the valley. They are gone. The school-house is dark and tenantless, and we are alone with the night.

Merry, care free company! Some of them are sorrowing, some are dead, and all, we fear, are changed! SPELL! Ah, the "spell" that has come over that crowd of young dreamers—over you, over us—will it ever be dissolved in "the white radiance of eternity?"

MEASURING LAND.

Almost every farmer has some way of measuring land, and the most common is to step off five paces for a rod, and call sixty by sixty-five paces an acre. For common purposes this mode will answer very well, but when the exact measurement of a piece of land is required, it cannot be depended upon as being at all accurate.

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The Maryland Farmer gives the following table of distance by which it says an exact acre can be found:

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20 "	" "	242	"	" "	1	acre
40 "	" "	121	"	" "	1	acre
80 "	" "	60½	"	" "	1	acre
70 "	" "	69 11-7	"	" "	1	acre
220 feet	" "	198 feet	"	" "	1	acre
140 "	" "	99	"	" "	1	acre
110 "	" "	369	"	" "	1	acre
90 "	" "	726	"	" "	1	acre
120 "	" "	363	"	" "	1	acre
210 "	" "	181½	"	" "	1	acre

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☞ During the homeward trip of the *Henry Chauncey* from Aspinwall, the steerage passengers were so numerous as to make them uncomfortable. As for sleeping accommodation, it was aptly described by a Californian, who approached the captain and said:

"I should like to have a sleeping berth, if you please."

"Why, where have you been sleeping these last two nights since we left?"

"Wa'll, I've been sleeping a top of a sick man, but he's got better now, and won't stand it any longer.

☞ A youngster was playing in the room where his mother and a lady visitor were conversing. Another friend called in the meantime, and after she left the two—after the manner of the sex—commenced to discuss her peculiarities very freely. Willie was apparently busy with his toys, but after a little while, looked up shrewdly and said to the visitor, "Mrs. Butler, that is the way mamma will talk about you when you go away!" The youthful philosopher was about right.

☞ The Chicago Times is having a great deal to say lately about "Mr. Grant." That sheet never liked him as General, during the war, and it has not got over it.

☞ To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great reason, and to forgive it, of a great mind.

A QUEER SCENE IN COURT.

A ludicrous incident occurred in the United States district court at Cincinnati, recently, which is thus narrated in the Gazette:—

A German farmer from the country came in to be sworn as the surety on the bond of a gentleman who was getting his tobacco relieved from the seizure it had suffered from the hands of the authorities, some days since. Having been informed that he must swear to certain matters, he was brought into court.

Judge Leavitt then proceeded to question him.

"Are there any mortgages on your property?"

"Not a d—d mortgage on mine broperty and plenty of monish at home," said the affiant, with the utmost simplicity, keeping to his duty in the line of swearing.

The judge saw the man was honest and meant no contempt, so, relaxing his dignity, with a smile on his face, he proceeded with the next question.

"Do you owe any debts?"

"Not one d—d cent; and ven I gets all as people owes me, I bees richer as I am."

"These bonds are approved," said the judge, with a smile twinkling in his eyes.

About a score of men, the affiant among them, were seen hurrying out of the court-room with faces red with suppressed laughter. Having passed into the hall out of hearing of the court, each man sought a quiet place to be relieved of his pent-up laughter.

The honest old Teuton had, beyond doubt, experienced for the first time the process of swearing before a court. It had been previously explained to him by telling him he must swear, and he had evidently mistaken the civil oath for profanity, as his serious manner throughout the whole proceeding indicated.

DID NOT UNDERSTAND IT.

An editor says: An aunt of ours concluded to try the effect of a pleasant smile and a kind word upon her husband, when he returned from his work. She had read how a home should be pleasant, and the wife should always meet the husband with a joyful smile. The success she had is best given in the shape of a dialogue. [Enter husband, almost exhausted, and very hungry withal; throws his hat on the floor, and drops heavily into a seat. Wife preparing tea, looks up with a smile, and is so glad to see him.]

Wife—"Well, my dear, it is so nice to have you here at meal time." (A long smile.)

Husband—"Yes, I suppose so."

Wife—"How has your business prospered to-day?" (Another smile.)

Husband—"About so-so."

Wife—"Come, my dear, supper is ready; let me draw your chair?" (Another smile.)

Husband, gruffly—"I am too tired to stir. Wait till I warm my feet."

Wife—"Do as you choose, my dear."—(Another sweet smile.)

Husband—"Look a'here, old woman, before any more fuss is made about it, I should like to know what in thunder you are grinning at?"

Aunt sighed and relinquished her sweet smiles from that date. Uncle was not of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such things.

"THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL."—It drew Lot into Sodom—from whose fiery ruin he escaped by the skin of his teeth. Demas was an Apostle and it made him an Apostate. It turned Judas into a traitor and loaded his name with eternal perdition. Money cannot be safely made, or safely saved, but by those who, through grace, receive and use it as a gift from God! Who would give one drop of a Savior's blood for all the gold of banks? Who, amid all other questions of profit and loss, are most occupied with this:—"What shall it profit a man though he gain the whole world, if he lose his own soul?" "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"—*Norman McLeod, D. D.*

HOME CHEERFULNESS.—Many a child goes astray, not because there is a want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as a flower needs sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing pleases they are apt to seek it; if it displeases they are prone to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh, and faultfinding is ever in the ascendant, they will spend as much time as possible elsewhere. Let every parent, then, try to be happy. Let them talk to their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

☞ "Patrick, do you know the fate of the drunkard?" "Fate! don't I stand on the most beautiful pair you ever see?"

☞ Solomon advises the sluggard to go to the ant; but the shiftless in our days generally go to their "uncle."

☞ Thieves usually do business "on their own *hook*."

☞ Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash.

Snow Flakes.

Out of the bosom of the air,
Out of the cloud-fold of her bosom shaken,
Over the woodlands, brown and bare,
Over the harvest fields, forsaken,
Silent and soft and slow,
Descends the snow.

Even as our cloudy fancies take,
Suddenly, shape in some divine expression,
Even as the troubled heart doth make,
In the white countenance, confession,
The troubled sky reveals
The grief it feels.

This is the poem of the air,
Slowly in silent syllables recorded;
This is the secret of despair,
Long in its cloudy bosom hoarded,
Now whispered and revealed
To wood and field. —*Longfellow.*

Easy Lessons in Geography.

The following amusing article is from the Cincinnati Times:

THE EARTH. The earth is an old subject. We don't know how old. Wise men have endeavored to ascertain its age in various ways, and have succeeded very well, only differing in their calculations a few thousand centuries or so.

We have several reasons for writing upon the earth, the principle one being the imperfect facilities afforded for getting upon any other plane to write. Nothing prevents our writing upon the sun or moon except the difficulty of getting there.

The earth is the third planet in order from the sun, and the largest within the belt of planetoids. We have wondered, sometimes, why the earth did not have *a belt* all to herself, being the Champion of the Universe?

The ancients looked upon the earth as a flat disc, swimming upon the water like a piece of toast in a basin of milk. Once upon a time a lot of adventurous young ancients started out to find the jumping-off place, and, continuing on a straight line, they were astonished to find themselves on the spot whence they started. They informed their parents of the circumstance, and they, after about a century of painful and laborious thought upon the subject, came to the conclusion that the earth must be round, "because if it ain't," triumphantly asked the old ancient, "how could the boys have got around it?" There was no getting around that, and the earth has been of a spherical form ever since.

It is estimated that about two-thirds of the surface of the globe is covered with water. Although millions of creatures slake their thirst daily, the quantity of water has not been materially diminished for centuries past, at least, not since the introduction of whiskey-shops, which prove a great saving of water, and are therefore of immense value to navigation.

The greatest distance from the earth to the sun is 96,000,000 of miles, and the least distance is something over 94,000,000 miles. A saving of 2,000,000 of miles could be effected if a railroad should ever connect the two planets, by taking the least distance. This would shorten the time consumed in running, and reduce the expenses very materially. Any railroad man will tell you that.

The mean distance from the earth to the sun is 95,000,000 miles, which is no *mean* distance, either, when you try to walk it.

The earth moves around the sun from west to east, consuming 365 days and 6 hours in every revolution, travelling nights and Sundays. Joshua, it will be remembered by some of our oldest citizens, once commanded the sun to stand still, and she is standing *still*. It ain't every fool of a planet that can get *around* the sun. The earth does it, however. She would get around anything.

The earth turns upon its axis, making one revolution every twenty-four hours, except in Mexico—there they have a revolution two or three times a day. The earth and her axis were as thick as peas together at one time, but one day the earth got down on her axis and *turned* on it.

It is the revolutions of the earth that make night and day, to everybody but printers who work on morning papers—it is *all day* with them.

After digging a certain depth into the bowels of the earth the temperature becomes warm, and it grows warmer as you *warm* to your work, so that at the depth of thirty miles (as we were informed by a gentleman who dug that distance one July morning), everything is like molten iron at white heat. There is good reason for believing that people who cheat the printer, and who try to get into shows for nothing, are sent thirty miles into the bowels of the earth when they die.

The earth is not such a place to live upon as many try to make out. So far as our knowledge extends—and we probably know as much about it as anybody—it is far preferable to any of her sister planets as a permanent residence. At least, we are satisfied with it, and intend to remain here so long as we are "on earth."

☞ A house built on sand is, in fair weather, just as good as if built on a rock. A cobweb is as good as the mightiest cable when there is no strain on it. It is trial that proves one thing weak and another strong.

☞ "No man in England thinks of blacking his own boots," said an Englishman to Mr. Lincoln. "Whose boots does he black?" Mr. Lincoln quietly asked.

THE COMING GIRL.

She will vote, will be of some use in the world, will cook her own food, will earn her own living, and will not die an old maid. The coming girl will not wear the Grecian Bend, dance the German, ignore all possibilities of knowing how to work; will not attempt to break the hearts of unsophisticated young men; will spell correctly, understand English before she affects French; will preside with equal grace at the piano and the washboard; will spin more yarn for the house than for the street; will not despise her plainly-clad mother, her poor relations, or the hand of an honest worker; will wear a bonnet, speak good, plain, unlisping English; will darn her own stockings; will know how to bake doughnuts; and will not read the Ledger oftener than she does the Bible.

The coming girl will walk five miles a day, if need be, to keep her cheeks in glow; will mind her health, her physical development, and her mother; will adopt a costume both sensible and conducive to comfort and health; will not confound hypocrisy with politeness; will not practice lying, to please instead of frankness; will have the courage to cut an unwelcome acquaintance; will not think that refinement is French duplicity—that assumed hospitality where hate dwells in the heart is better than outspoken condemnation; will not confound grace of movement with silly affectation; will not regard the end of her very being to have a beau; will not smile and smile, and be a villain still.

The coming girl will not look to Paris, but to reason for her fashion; will not aim to follow a foolish fashion because milliners and dressmakers have decreed it; will not torture her body, shrivel her soul with puerilities, or ruin it with wine and pleasure. In short, the coming girl will seek to glorify her maker, and to enjoy mentally his works. Duty will be her aim, and her life a living reality.

WET THE ROPES.—The property of cords contracting their length became known as a great mechanical power at the raising of the obelisk in the square facing St. Peter's, Rome. It was in 1586. It was a day of great solemnity. The Pope celebrated High Mass and blessed the workmen. The trumpet gave the signal, and the engines were set in motion by an incredible number of horses. Fifty-two unsuccessful trials were made before the huge block of stone was lifted from the earth. As it rose in the air the ropes which held it became so stretched that the base of the column could not be lifted upon its pedestal, when a man in the crowd called out, "Wet the ropes." This was done, and immediately the immense shaft, as of its own accord, and without further aid from the engines, rose to the required hight, and rested on the spot where it now stands.

TURN OFF THE GAS.—A newly married couple, a few days ago, stopped at a hotel in Galesburg, Ill., and on retiring blew out the gas instead of turning it off. Nothing was heard from them till the next day at noon, when the door was opened and the parties found nearly dead. The woman died the following day.

FEMALE GENTLENESS.—On Wednesday last, at Detroit, a Mrs. Meek attempted to force her grandmother (who is over sixty years of age) out of the house, and the old lady took hold of an axe and announced her intention of defending herself. The one was meek by name, but neither by nature, we fear.

SETTLED.—The long dissensions between the Hungarians and the Croatians concerning the rights claimed by the latter for the Slavic nationality seems to have been successfully settled, for we read in a Cable dispatch that the Croatian Deputies have taken their seats in the Hungarian Parliament.

NO BRIBERY.—The Russian Legation indignantly repudiates the idea of bribery or other improper means in securing the passage of the Alaska appropriation, and declare that every cent of the $7,200,000 will find its way to St. Petersburg in due time.

POOR WOMAN.—Some six weeks ago a man in Chicago deserted his wife and absconded with a widow, taking with him his wife's money, which she had deposited in a bank, and leaving her entirely destitute. His wife has since gone insane.

A BABY FOR $150.—Last week a foundling was left on a doorstep in Westville, Conn., and now its parents, having been married, want the baby back. The kind gentleman who took it in, says they may have it for $150.

A TERRIBLE DROUTH.—On settling the Cape de Verde Islands, the people cut away the timber, when severe drouths, sometimes of three years' duration, followed, and more than 30,000 people have perished with famine.

☞ All the pop-guns of the copperhead press are turned upon Grant and Colfax just now, but the hero and the statesman seem alike unperplexed by this unmanly squibbling.

The Standard.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1868.

Hear Ye!

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising and job work, are requested to make payment before the first of January, 1869.—Those paying for their papers before that time shall have the discount made to those paying in advance.

THE time to subscribe for a newspaper for the coming year is now, and we offer our own as one of the best to be found in the county. It tells no long stories, but gives the pith and substance of about everything that is going on worth knowing. It is also a good time for delinquents to settle those little bills for subscription which will soon make their appearance in their papers.

THE prohibitory law men are planning for flight in the next legislature. They are ready to re-enact the same old law, without abating one jot or tittle of its stringency. At the Temperance Convention held at Boston last week, this matter was fully discussed, and we might as well prepare ourselves for another long session, in which the liquor law and Tunnel will spin out till the first of June. If these things are to be repeated every winter, the time of holding the session should be changed till summer, when, possibly, the members would melt down before September.

ANOTHER steamer has gone to the bottom, and with it no doubt half a hundred lives. The steamship Hibernia sailed from New York on the 14th of November for Glasgow. She sunk on Nov. 25th, 700 miles to the westward of the Irish coast. The passengers and crew all took to the boats, five in number. Two of these boats have been picked up. One is known to have been capsized, and all on board were lost. The fate of the people in the remaining two boats is as yet unknown. It is now certain that fifty-two persons, including the captain of the Hibernia, are saved. The first mate was drowned. Intelligence of the missing boats is looked for with great anxiety.

Two important murder trials have been decided this week. The first was that of Gen. Geo. W. Cole, at Albany, who has been tried a second time for the murder of L. Harris Hiscock, whom he charged with seducing his (Cole's) wife. The jury brought in a verdict acquitting the prisoner. The jury found the prisoner to be perfectly sane a moment before the murder and also a moment after, but were in doubt about his condition at the time of firing his pistol. Under these circumstances the Judge directed them to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt, and they accordingly brought in a verdict of acquittal. This kind of insanity is a new species, and we are quite sure that none but a New York jury would ever have discovered it. If Gen. Cole had been some poor devil, without friends or money, no such plea could have saved him from the rope.

The second case is that of Deacon Samuel Andrews of Kingston, who has for a week been on trial for the murder of Cornelius Holmes. In this case the plea of insanity was raised, and with more force than in the Gen. Cole case; but the confession of Andrews had greater weight than this. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and the court sentenced him to twenty years imprisonment.

How to do It.

The jingle of specie in our pockets has not for a long time been heard. Rag paper, dirty, mutilated, and much of it worthless, has taken the place of bright, shining gold and silver. We all know the reason of these things. We know how that the want of money to carry on the war was so great that all the coin in the country was not enough for the purpose, and a resort to paper was the only alternative. How to get rid of this paper currency and get back to hard dollars is a question now much talked of. Some of the politicians before election promised that the administration of Gen. Grant would restore specie payments. Newspapers are now discussing the problem, and the National Board of Trade at its meeting at Cincinnati has been planning how to effect it. The only method yet hit upon is for Congress to resolve upon specie payments at a specific time. That will be all very well, but we don't see how resolving to resume specie payments is going to furnish specie to redeem all the greenbacks if it should be called for. It will be difficult to make two or three hundred millions of gold and silver pay for twomillions of paper whenever there should be a run upon the treasury.

To cheat the brokers of making corners in the money market, it would be a more effective way for Congress to enact that whoever demands or receives a premium for hard currency should be imprisoned; or, take the Chinese method, and declare that the offender shall have his head cut off. After all, the surest and best way seems to be that of practicing economy and paying one debt as fast as possible. This cannot be done in a month or a year; but we are a rich country, and our mines are yielding large quantities of gold and silver. All we have to do is to keep busy and use less extravagance, and we shall have hard currency in plenty in a few years. Gen. Grant will no doubt do a great deal to bring this about. He will insist on retrenchment in all departments, and bring peace to the unsettled South, which will be a long stride forward in the way to specie payments.

☞ Two infants were suffocated in New York, Friday night, by drunken mothers.

The President's Message.

President Johnson sent his Message to Congress on Wednesday, but it was not very cordially received. The Senate refused to hear it through, considering it too infamous and insulting to be listened to. It reviews his past administration, and reiterates what he has said a dozen times before. He goes for repudiating the interest on the Government bonds, and abates none of his previous hatred to Congress. The following synopsis is the substance of the President's sentiments and recommendations:

The Presidents opens by referring to the non-representation of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas in Congress. After a fair trial, he says, the reconstruction acts have substantially failed, and prove pernicious in their results, and there seems no good reason why they should remain on the books.—States in which the Government guarantee a republican form of government, have been reduced to military dependencies. He elaborates this fact and its consequences, and goes on to say briefly that experience has demanded the repeal of the Civil Tenure bill. He recommends also that the act of March 2, 1867, depriving the President of power to issue military orders except through Army headquarters, be repealed, and all other obnoxious laws restricting executive powers. The message reviews Secretary McCulloch's report, and speaks at length on finances and substantially in the same vein of the report. He pictures the evils of a depreciated currency, the necessity for a return to specie payments, and indorses the main propositions of the finance report. The President then gives a *resume* of the annual reports, and calls attention to the recommendations therein. In speaking of our foreign affairs the President makes but slight reference to the negotiations for the settlement of the Alabama claims. In speaking of the Paraguay difficulty the President details the late outrage on Americans there and Mr. Washburn's course, and says that the official correspondence between Lopez and Washburn has not been received, and then adds as follows: "Mr. McMahon, our new Minister, having reached La Plata, has been instructed to proceed without delay to Asuncion, there to investigate the whole subject. The Rear-Admiral commanding the United States squadron in the South Atlantic has been directed to attend the new Minister with a proper naval force to sustain such demands as the occasion may require, and to vindicate the rights of the United States citizens referred to, and any others who may be exposed to danger in the theatre of the war."

The President goes on to say: "Our relations during the past year with Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Chili, &c., have become especially friendly and cordial. Spain and the Republics of Peru, Ecuador, and Bolivia have expressed their willingness to accept the mediation of the United States for terminating the war upon the South Pacific coast, although Chili has not declared on the subject. Great Britain and France have cordially seconded our proposition of mediation, and I do not forego the hope that it will be accepted by all of the belligerents. Our relations with Mexico have been marked during the year by increasing growth and natural confidence. The Mexican Government has not yet acted on the three treaties of adjustment of claims, regulating consular powers, and establishing the rights of naturalized citizens. Negotiations are pending under the auspices of the United States for the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, and I hope to be able to submit the result to the Senate." The President says he has been compelled to ask explanation and satisfaction for national injuries committed by the President of Hayti, and in speaking of Cuba says: "It cannot be long before it will be necessary for the Government to lend some effective aid to the political and social problems which are kept before the world in the island of San Domingo, and which are now disclosing themselves in the Island of Cuba. The subject is commended to the earnestness of Congress, because I am satisfied that the time has arrived when even so direct a proceeding as a proposition for the annexation of the two republics of the island of Domingo would not only receive the consent of the people interested, but would also give satisfaction to all the foreign nations." Regarding Great Britain and the Alabama claims, the message uses the following language: "No practical regulation concerning colonial trade and the fisheries can be accomplished by treaty between the United States and Great Britain until Congress shall have expressed its judgment concerning the principles involved. Three other questions, however, between the United States and Great Britain remain open for adjustment. These are the mutual rights of naturalized citizens, the boundary question, involving the title to the Island of San Juan, on the Pacific coast, and the mutual claims arising since the year 1853 of the citizens and subjects of the two countries for injuries and depredations committed under the authority of their respective Governments. Negotiations on these subjects are pending, and I am not without hope of being able to lay before the Senate for its consideration during the present session, protocols calculated to bring to an end these justly exciting and long existing controversies."

In concluding his message the President recommends the following amendments to the Constitution of the United States: First—For the election of President and Vice President by the direct voice of the people, and making them ineligible for re-election. Second—For a distinct designation of the office of President and Vice President in case of the death of the President and Vice President. Third—For election of Senators by the people. Fourth—For limitation of years of offices of Federal judges. The President hopes that when his term of service expires with those whom he now addresses, that the Union will be blessed and prosperous.

THE case of Jefferson Davis has been continued before the United States Circuit Court, at Richmond, until the May term, in order that the motion of Mr. Davis' counsel to quash the indictment may be decided in the Supreme Court before the case is called again. The court directed a renewal of Mr. Davis' bail bonds. When will this farce be ended.

THE Fortieth Congress convened for its third session at noon, Monday. Little has yet been accomplished, and little may be expected till after the holidays. It has adjourned over to Monday, in order to digest the President's Message.

NIGHT ROBBERS.—A gang of robbers in the vicinity of Shelbyville, Ind., are in the habit of calling upon the farmers at night and by threats compelling them to surrender their treasures. One farmer was hung by the neck three times, before he would tell where his money was secreted.

FATAL JOKING.—News of a fatal result of practical joking comes from Bolton, England. A man was holding a boy over a canal, when the struggles of the latter threw them both in. The perpetrator of the "joke" received such injuries that he died, and the youth was seriously injured.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN THE MOUNTAINS.—Strange phenomena are reported in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, at the head of Kern River. The earth is said to have been shaking for more than two weeks—almost a constant shake, rolling rocks down the mountain, and the earth waving like the sea. It is supposed that it is a volcano getting ready to burst out.

REPAIRED.—The Barre Gazette states that four of the six bridges washed away by the September flood in that town have been rebuilt. Much work remains to be done on many of the roads which were entirely annihilated. Five of the nine mill dams destroyed have been reconstructed; and the repairing of the reservoir which made the mischief stands over till next summer.

DOUBTFUL.—Recently a paragraph was published telling how a well-to-do farmer of Harrison county, Ind., forced his daughter to work in the fields with a negro. Soon she gave birth to a mulatto child, and was driven away by her father. She now brings suit against him for ten years labor performed since she came of age, and as the law is on her side she will probably get it.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

CHICAGO packs about 5000 hogs daily.

—An umbrella with gutter and spout is suggested.

—New York dances the German by daylight.

—A. H. Stephens is reading for charity in Savannah.

—There is a steamboat and railroad war in Connecticut.

—Mexican bandits now strip travelers to their shirts.

—Louisiana smiles sweetly at the prospect of her sugar crop.

—A lady died in Lyons from the exhalation of quinces. A case of quinzy.

—A batch of 500 murders from New Orleans is announced to "make your flesh creep, sir!"

—John Brown's soul is supposed to be marching on for nine years.

—One of ex-Gov. Eyre's Jamaica victims is after him for $50,000 damages—the price of a flogging.

—A New York lady boasts of having kissed Napoleon about three weeks ago. Where was Eugenie?

—A New Hampshire lady gets the joke on her setting hens by hatching the eggs in her oven.

—Over 200 pairs of kids were found in the trunk of that New York kleptomaniac who cut her throat.

—A Buffalo judge has decided that a woman cannot be a partner in business with her husband.

—Singular coincidence that at this season we should have a broil with Turkey.

—A brown stone front, furnished, was the wedding gift of a New York bridegroom.

—A number of Louisiana negroes, on trial for various crimes, have expressed their unwillingness to be tried by a jury of their own race.

—Gov. Fenton of New York has commuted the sentence of death of Catherine Johnson of Buffalo, for the murder of Bridget McDermot, to imprisonment for life.

—A New York residence is not considered "first class" without its billiard room, chapel and concert room or theatre.

—Two New York belles have sent to Paris for toilettes to wear at a charity ball. Their charity doesn't begin at home by any means.

—A young man married into a family of the Kentucky chivalry, and was shot the other morning while digging potatoes.

—A fellow in Indiana choked to death on a piece of beef, Thanksgiving Day. Served him right for not eating turkey.

—Semmes is lecturing, when he can get any one to hear and pay him, on "The winds as the water-carriers of the earth."

—A man in New York promises to demonstrate Newton and his celestial motion theory to be all gammon, for $10,000.

—The explosion of a can of powder cut a miner at Fort Montgomery into inch pieces, and scattered them over a space of two or three acres.

—An English court has separated a boy of 15 from his wife, and sent him into the country to learn a trade before he can be allowed to live with her. He had married his nurse.

—All parties in the South are advocating measures for the practical restoration of business and peace. The cry for immigration is absolutely universal.

—The New England Express Company has voted to assess a sufficient sum to discharge its liabilities, in order that business may be resumed.

—A mortgage recently filed in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds bears revenue stamps for $2000, the mortgage being for $2,000,000.

—The new back bay elevator on the Boston and Albany Railroad is in full operation. An experiment last week Thursday showed that 18 cars could be unloaded and returned in five hours.

A DISSOLUTE QUACK.—One M. B. Richards, "Indian Doctor," residing in New Haven, Ct., recently married a prepossessing young lady of Milford, Ct., whose father generously contributed towards starting his son-in-law in life. The honeymoon had scarce waned, however, when the wife discovered that she was wedded to a faithless husband, and thereupon applied for a divorce. Before the case came on the "doctor" decamped, but before leaving made open boast, says the Palladium, of having seduced eighty women in that city and vicinity. The same journal says that during his professional career in that city, Richards drove a lucrative business, dressed fastidiously, spent money lavishly, and among his "patients" were many women of that city who move in respectable society.

A NEW WAY TO GET A WIFE.—William Hyde, a farmer of Lorain county, Ohio, 80 years of age, becoming tired of living alone, procured the importation of a dame from Cleveland. Following a rule adopted by some churches, he proposed to take her upon trial, and, if all was satisfactory, afterward have the ceremony performed, to which the lady consented. But, when the morning of the first day of probation came, the old lady backed out, and took her departure for Cleveland. Nothing daunted, and apparently being determined not to lose about $18 he had expended in anticipation of his bridal, mother was found to take the place of the probationist, and they were soon made one.

A FEARFUL RECORD.—The record of the current year will show an unusual number of accidents, entailing a terrible loss of human life. The railway accidents at Angola and Port Jarvis, and at Abergle in Wales; the colliery explosion at Wigan in England; the glycerine explosion at Antwerp, and the burning of the steamers Sea Bird and Morning Star on the lakes—these terrible disasters are now supplemented by one of equal magnitude on the Ohio river. Two steamers came in collision on Friday night; petroleum dashed against the boilers and set them on fire, and the result is the loss of over seventy lives.

SEDUCTION AND FATAL REVENGE.—A few years ago a young man was found dead in rear of Meyers' Hotel, Fishkill landing, N. Y., early in the morning, with a sheath-knife stab in the breast. At that time no one knew who the murderer was, and ever since the affair has remained a mystery. Recently the name of the murderer has become known, and that the deed was committed because the victim had seduced the sister of the murderer. The affair has been kept quiet because the revelation of the details which caused the murder would bring disgrace on two influential families in the State.

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.—Burglars entered the sleeping room of Elisha Fiero, at Davenport, Delaware county, N. Y., on Monday night week, and were so reckless, that one of them inserted his hand under the pillow upon which lay the husband and wife. This caused them to wake and give the alarm. Mr. Fiero raised his arm, and as he did so, the burglar discharged a pistol, the ball passing between Mr. Fiero's fingers and entered the head of Mrs. Fiero, killing her instantly. The burglars escaped.

THE INDIANS.—The War Department, from all indications, intends to vigorously conduct the campaign against the hostile redskins. The superintendent of the mounted recruiting service at Carlisle, Pa., has been ordered to forward at once all available recruits to Fort Harker, Kansas, where they are to report to General Sheridan.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

NEW TRIAL JUSTICE.—The Governor and Council have appointed Charles L. Gardner, of the firm of Allen & Gardner, of this village, a Trial Justice.

NOT SO.—The report in the papers that "L. Brown's house and barn in Palmer was recently destroyed by fire" is not true. It was Seva Brown's barn with its contents.

THERE were several narrow escapes from the fire last week. The cinders set fire to the roof of Major Morgan's house, also John Feeney's, and one or two other buildings.

WILBRAHAM.—The winter term of the Wesleyan Academy commenced on Wednesday with 300 students.——Rev. I. W. Gouler of that town will lecture on "Rome," Dec. 16th, at Fisk Hall.

AMUSEMENTS.—The children of the Congregational and Baptist societies in this village are promised Christmas trees when the time comes, and the Good Templers are getting ready for an exhibition in January.

BE CAREFUL.—We trust those who occupy the few buildings that are left in our village will be careful that another fire does not break out in their premises. There is not room enough now for our merchants and shop-keepers, and we should endeavor to save all the buildings that remain.

F. DODGE & CO. have bought the freight buildings standing opposite the passenger house of the Boston & Albany railroad in this village, and will move them on to land in the rear of Commercial Block site, where they will reopen their market. The buildings are large enough to accommodate others.

DANCING SCHOOL.—J. L. Bacon, of Fiskdale, will open a dancing school in Palmer House Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 18th, to continue every succeeding Friday evening for 12 weeks. Terms for the course $6. All who wish to improve in this accomplishment will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

A LADIES' SOCIETY—It is not generally known that we have in this village a very flourishing ladies' Reading Society, called the O. S. K. B. W. P. (One Sweet Kiss Before We Part) Club. The only drawback to the unparalelled prosperity which such a society ought to attain, is the fact that admission is positively refused to gentlemen.

IT was a mistake that the smouldering fire of the steam mill was not quenched after the building was consumed. Tons of feed, grain and flour might have been saved with a little water. As it was, parties dug out and carried off large quantities of grain and meal several days after the fire. In some instances barrels of flour only half consumed were saved from the *debris*.

KILLED BY HORSE RACING.—Last Tuesday afternoon Patrick Collins of Thorndike was thrown from a sleigh, or fell out, while on the way from this village to Thorndike, and was injured so badly that he died the next morning. He was in a sleigh with another man who was running his horse to catch up with a team that had passed them. Collins was 24 years of age, and leaves a wife in Thorndike.

THE bar of Livingston county, Ill., recently passed a high eulogy on the late Samuel L. Fleming, formerly of Palmer, who had become prominent in his profession. The members voted to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Mr. Fleming was expected home in Palmer to spend Thanksgiving, and a brother who came to meet him at the cars received a dispatch announcing his sudden death.

THE Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held its Annual meeting at Antique Hall on Monday. The question as to the legality of choosing officers at its meeting in October was discussed by the legal fraternity, who like doctors, never can agree, and the meeting finally voted that the doings were legal anyway, and decided hereafter to hold their annual meeting on the first Monday in December. Several of the by-laws were amended, and it was decided to have the next exhibition only one day.

THE site of Commercial Block will probably be covered by a brick building next spring, though no preparations are making to that end. The steam mill will not be rebuilt by the owner of the site, and it is no way certain when another building will occupy the place. The story that insurance officers refuse to insure other buildings unless an engine is furnished, is not correct. The buildings burned were of the hazardous sort, while those remaining are safe as buildings not fire-proof can be.

WHERE THEY MAY BE FOUND.—Those who were burned out of Commercial Block last week have, mostly, found shelter, though not as ample accommodations as they had before. Dr. Holbrook has condensed his drug store into his little office recently occupied by J. H. Blair, and Mr. Blair has removed to his old quarters in Ferry's Block, south of the railroad. F. J. Wasson has opened his tailoring headquarters with L. Dimock, but has his workshop in Ferry's Block. Mr. Cross, the picture man, is provided with Houston's saloon near the railroad bridge, and F. Dodge has his meat market in his barn. Fox & Holbrook have no place to carry on business. Mr. Brakenridge has sold his boot and shoe business to F. M. Eager. Mr. Jerroll, shoemaker, has secured quarters over Hitchcock's shop, Journal Block.

THE want of literary entertainments is very much felt here. Last winter a course of "home talent" was tried without success, and there seems no disposition to make any further effort in that direction. Our neighboring city, Springfield, affords all the facilities in this line that are wanted, and people here would avail themselves of the lectures in that city if trains could be run for their accommodation. They can go to Springfield easy enough, but it is not a pleasant job to wait till two or three o'clock in the morning before returning home. On the Connecticut River Road trains are run to accommodate the people on the route as far as Northampton, when they desire to attend any distinguished lecture or play at Springfield. Would it not pay to run an extra to Palmer on such occasions?

☞ There is said to be numbers of lawyers in New York, who make it their business to hunt up people injured by railway and other disasters, and offer to take charge of their cases, if they get the lion's share of the "damages" for pay.

☞ In excavating for the foundations of the dome of the new State House at Springfield, Ill., recently, the workmen struck a bed of coal eighteen inches in thickness, at a depth of about fifteen or eighteen feet below the surface.

What's Going on in Ware.

Office of the Standard at the Book Store—G. K. CUTLER, Agent. Orders for Job Printing received.

THE Ware Brass Band have succeeded in raising money sufficient to purchase several new instruments, and it is hoped enough can be raised to buy an entire set.

A SPECIAL meeting of Eden Lodge F. & A. M., is to be held on Monday evening next, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

ANSEL ROSS has bought the Livery Stable of D. S. Collins, and is fitting it up in tip-top style. As the sleighing season is near at hand we predict a good run of business.

Mr. & Mrs. George Eddy celebrated their Crystal Wedding, by a social gathering at their residence on Ragged Hill, on Tuesday evening last. Quite a number from this place were present.

PROMOTION.—A. A. Knight, a Ware boy, and a graduate of Amherst in 1862, who went South during the war as captain in a colored regiment, remained in Florida, and has just been appointed judge of the Circuit Court by Gov. Reed. He is said to make an excellent judge.

THE holidays are fast approaching and we would remind our readers that G. K. Cutler has been preparing for their coming in the way of a fine stock of goods for Christmas and New Years presents, from the most beautiful gift books, to a penny whistle for the youngest of the family.

Dr. Miller's lectures in Music Hall are being quite well attended, giving universal satisfaction. They are fully illustrated by a new and beautiful set of apparatus and charts. The Doctor is a clear and interesting speaker, and no one can hear him without being better able to preserve the life and health which God designed we should enjoy.

REFRESHING.—It is refreshing to see how some of the Democratic papers, which but lately were discharging their unclean personalities at Gen. Grant, are patronizing him and offering to take him under their wings. We are inclined to lay aside all asperities of a political campaign after it is over but, it is rather too soon yet for Grant's unrepentant slanderers to offer to embrace him.

ANOTHER FAILURE.—Weston, who some time since claimed to be a pedestrian, and who started on the first of December to walk from Bangor, Me., to St. Paul, Minn., and return, has added another to his numerous failures. He proceeded as far as Biddeford, Me., when he abandoned his undertaking in consequence, as is asserted, of a serious lameness which came upon him.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.—A man by the name of Solomon Carver, living near Warsaw, Ky., was instantly killed by his wife on Sunday, who struck him over the head with a billet of wood. They had been living very unhappily together for some time, and the fatal blow was struck by Mrs. Carver, while in a fit of rage over a fresh quarrel. Carver was a ferryman at Warsaw.

ARE WE ALL INSANE?—Remarking on the circumstance that in the half dozen murder trials now in progress in various parts of the country, the plea of insanity is set up to exculpate the accused parties, a cotemporary declares if these pleas are well put, it is evident most people ought to be in the madhouse and capital punishment a thing unknown.

THE ARMY.—Although Gen. Grant advises against the reduction of the army, it is understood that the three regiments of Veteran Reserves and the three regiments of colored troops, whose term of service is out in the spring, will be mustered out at that date, though the remaining men in the ranks may be absorbed in other regiments

QUEER AGENCY.—Louisville has a matrimonial agency. The fee is five dollars, with a subsequent payment of five per cent. upon your property when married. As in the income tax, $1000 is exempted, but applicants of that value don't get so large a choice. The agent is making matches with great success.

DEATH AT THE POLLS.—A feeble old gentleman, named Crampton, a native of West Stockbridge, was carried to the polls on election day, at Amboy, Ill., and the excitement proved too great for him. Just as his vote had been cast he fell back and soon died from a stroke of palsy.

UNSAFE PLACE.—A Montague girl, who was carrying on a loving correspondence with a young man, hid her letters in a woodchuck's hole, but when she went to find them they were missing. They had been thrown out by a wandering woodchuck and picked up by a passer-by.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Mr. Joseph Hobbs, of Somerville, freight conductor on the Fitchburg Railroad, was fatally burned on Friday night, near Fitchburg, by the explosion of a tank of petroleum. He died in great agony on Sunday morning. Four car loads of oil were burned.

FATAL REMEDY.—A girl in Ohio bruised her lip. Her mother wiped the oil from the bowl of her pipe and applied it to the bruise, and the effect was convulsions and death. From this we see that a smoker or chewer cannot kiss a woman without peril to her life.

HARD NAME.—George Francis Train is still in a British Jail, and has of late been writing his own biography. The New York Tribune justly says, "Of all the delightful asses in the vast realm of Assdom, George Francis Train is the most charming."

A POLYGAMIST.—A professional polygamist visited, recently, the village of East Tarrytown, N. Y., and within a week married two respectable persons and then deserted them.

SHOOTING.—A shooting affray between a body of negroes and a police force at Savannah, Georgia, is reported. One policeman was killed and several others wounded.

GALE.—A severe gale raged throughout England, on Sunday night and Monday morning. Houses were blown down, and shipping in the harbors suffered severely.

THE DEBT.—The forthcoming public debt statement will show the amount of coin in the Treasury to be about $88,000,000, including $23,000,000 in coin certificates.

WON'T DO IT.—Northampton refuses to take stock in the Williamsburg and North Adams Railroad, by a vote of 532 noes, to 121 ayes.

Small Chips.

Wolf scalps cost Minnesota ten thousand dollars a year.

A "Green Line" of freight cars is to be established to bring greens from Atlanta to New York.

The cattle plague is working great havoc in western Wisconsin.

California fears the introduction of leprosy by the Chinese.

New Orleans has voted not to issue bonds to redeem the city currency.

Mississippi planters suppose the tax on cotton is to be restored, and are returning to wheat raising.

New York supports twelve hundred Cubans.

Colorado has sent East a silver button weighing 165 pounds and worth $3800.

LIBEL.—James Fisk, one of the Erie stock operators, has sued the Springfield Republican for libel, claiming damages in the sum of $20,000. He has sued the New York Tribune for $100,000, and we don't know how many other papers will catch it. But Mr. Fisk will find the libel speculation not as well paying as Erie.

THE OLD SOUNDS REVIVED.—The N. Y. World says that John Allen's house on Water street, which created almost a "revival" in certain religious circles, seems to have fallen—not into oblivion, only, but from grace. Passers-by it at any hour, almost, will hear other sounds than the fanning of angel's wings, from within.

NOT INSANE.—Commodore R. W. Meade, who has been for several weeks past confined in the Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, was brought before Judge Sutherland, of the Supreme Court, Tuesday, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and after a full hearing, he was discharged from custody.

THOSE of our readers who purchase their hats, caps, or gents' furnishing goods, in Springfield, will consult their own interests by calling at S. W. Avery's, 125 Main-St. He also has a large stock of fine furs for gentlemen's wear. See his advertisement.

BARBAROUS.—In the recent battle with the Indians on the Wishita river, a white boy held captive, about ten years old, when about to be rescued by Custar's cavalry, was brutally murdered by a squaw, who ripped out his entrails with a knife.

SMART.—Mrs. Harper, who was arrested in Connecticut, for forgery and thieving, escaped from a fourth story room at Middletown while two men were watching her. Sheriff Bush of Springfield is the only man who has been able to keep her.

SHOCKING.—A woman in Ogden, N. Y., during a temporary aberration arising from child-bed fever, dug out one of her eyes completely with a hair-pin a few days ago. The eye-ball was removed and laid upon a table at the side of her bed.

INDIAN CHIEF KILLED.—Yellow Smoke, Chief of the Omaha Indians, and a friend of the whites, was killed at Dunlap, Iowa, by a party of roughs in a drunken fight, a few nights ago. His tribe is greatly excited over the matter.

SEE the prospectus of the Boston Journal, published in another column. No better daily is published in the New England States, and any one wishing to take a city paper would do well to make a choice of this.

THAT'S FAIR.—It is suggested by a Western newspaper that the women of the country vote upon the woman suffrage question, and that if they decide in the affirmative it will be time enough to agitate it.

A YOUNG MURDERER.—Freeman M. Young, of Boston, 9 years of age, has been convicted of manslaughter, in causing the the death of another by throwing a stone which struck him in the head.

REELECTED.—Springfield Republicans reelected C. A. Winchester mayor of that city last Monday, with other city officers to correspond.

THE AMERICAN COOKING STOVE is steadily increasing in sales and in public favor, notwithstanding the numerous attempts to imitate its *name*, its *designs and various improvements*, and to appropriate or detract from its great reputation. The people soon learn that they are deceived and swindled by these worthless imitations, and go back to the article of standard and well known value, and these mushroom imitations have their brief existence, and are heard of no more, whilst the AMERICAN pursues the even tenor of its way, and will continue to do so as long as stoves continue to be necessary articles of household furniture.

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Nov. 28. 3w

ATTENTION.—We beg to call the attention of Medical Practitioners and invalids to Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters," as a mildly stimulating, diuretic, sudorific and tonic aid to debilitated persons from whatever cause. Their base is Speer's pure Wine, without the semblance of medication except by roots and herbs. The most delicate ladies use them with decided advantage. They are remarkably pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists.

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Woman.—Females, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ballroom. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensible to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

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MARSHALL FOX.

Palmer, Dec. 12, 1868.

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Boston, July 1, 1868. spn 1y

BORN.

At Ludlow, 7th, a son (Frank Everett) to J. HENRY HARDIE.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 5th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, WILLIAM H. HIGGINS and JENNIE BERKE.

At Ware, 2d, by Rev. G. F. Eaton, LUCIEN G. ERWIN of Brimfield and LUCY A. BLACKMER.

DIED.

At Monson, 8th, NORRIS HALE, 75.
At Warren, 23d ult., Dea. SAMUEL TIDD, 78.
At La Crosse, Wis., 22d ult., WALTER M. LANGDON, 65, formerly of North Wilbraham.
At Wilbraham, 10th, WILLIAM TUPPER, 78.
At Granby, 1st, GEORGE A. NASH, 10.

BEST SUGAR-HOUSE SYRUP!

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I HEREBY give my son, MAURICE CRONIN, his time, from this date, and shall pay none of his debts nor collect any of his wages.

his
JEREMIAH ✕ CRONIN.
mark.

Palmer Oct. 17th, 1868. d12 3w*

THE WARE NATIONAL BANK.—The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House in Ware, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1869, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors and for any other business that may legally come before them.

W. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Ware, Dec, 8, 1868. d12 4w

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—FOR THE 10TH DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that, by an indenture bearing date the second day of November, A. D. 1868, George Robinson and James B. Shaw, assignees of George P. Blanchard of Palmer, Mass., a bankrupt, have conveyed and assigned all the estate and effects whatsoever of said bankrupt to Alonzo V. Blanchard and James G. Allen, both of said Palmer, as trustees, upon trust for the benefit of all the creditors of said bankrupt, and that said conveyance was duly executed according to the provisions of the forty-third section of the bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.

A. V. BLANCHARD, } Trustees.
JAMES G. ALLEN, }

Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1868. 28 3

NOTICE.—The Directors of the Ware River Railroad hereby give notice that they shall petition the next Legislature for an extension of the time in which they can locate and construct their road.

A. SANDFORD, Clerk.

Ware, Nov. 27, 1868.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, Boston, Nov. 27, 1868.—I approve the publication of the above petition in the Ware Standard.

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ELOPEMENT.—An elopement occurred in Great Barrington, Mass., on Saturday evening, the parties being married in Sheffield, and returned only to find the parents of the young lady so incensed at the action that the bridegroom was obliged to beat a hasty retreat from the parental domicil, and left for New York on Monday morning. It is alleged the groom is under marrying age.

BEATEN BY HER HUSBAND.—A popular lady vocalist in Toronto, C. W., was brutally beaten by her husband a few days since, because she insisted upon singing at a concert, against his wishes. The parties move in the upper circles of society, and the affair is creating much comment, the husband being set down as "a wretch whom it were base flattery to call a coward."

WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?—An extraordinary exodus of honey bees has taken place near Louisville, Ky. Hundreds of hives, all filled with honey, have been deserted by the bees, and no trace of them can be found. It is thought by some that the bees have migrated to a colder climate, being tired of working any longer.

DEATH FROM OLD AGE.—A woman named Mary Joyce died of old age, on Saturday last, at No. 28 Silver street, Boston. She was born in Ireland, and attained the advanced age of 109 years.

☞ An effort is to be made to have the electoral vote of Louisiana rejected. The significance of the movement is less in its effect on the Presidential election than in its tendency to secure also the rejection of the Rebel Congressmen elect.

☞ In accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut, all children under 15 years of age have been discharged from the factories at New Britain, to enable them to go to school the required three months of the year.

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4 Pairs Gent's Cotton Hose for	50
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If You Should E'er Get Married.

If you should e'er get married, John,
I'll tell you what to do—
Go get a little tenement,
Just big enough for two!
And one spare room for company,
And one spare bed within it—
And if you'd begin love's life aright,
You'd better thus begin it.

In furniture be moderate, John,
And let the stuffed chairs wait;
One looking-glass will do for both
Yourself and loving mate;
And Brussels, too, and other things,
Which make a fine appearance,
If you can better afford it, they
Will better look a year hence.

Some think they must have pictures, John,
Superb and costly, too;
Your wife will be a picture, John—
Let that suffice for you.
Remember how the wise man said,
A lent and love within it,
Is better than a splendid house
With bickerings every minute.

And one word as to cooking, John—
Your wife can do that best;
For love, to make the biscuit rise,
Is better far than yeast.
No matter if each day you don't
Bring turkey to the table,
'Twill better relish by and by,
When you are better able.

For all you buy pay money, John,
Money that every day—
If you would have your life run smooth,
There is no better way.
A note to pay is an ugly thing,
(If thing you choose to call it),
When it hangs o'er a man who has
No money in his wallet.

And now when you are married, John,
Don't try to ape the rich;
It took many a toilsome year
To gain their envied niche.
And if you'd gain the summit, John,
Look well to your beginning,
And then you will all you win repay
The care and toil of winning.

IN A NUT-SHELL.

"I say, Rose, girls are a nuisance!—aren't they?" said Raymond Dexter, lounging at length among the silken cushions in his sister's boudoir one morning. "I wouldn't give that"—with a snap of his aristocratic fingers—"for the whole crew, so far as I know anything about them."

"When did you see Victoria last?" inquired Rose, with an expressive lifting of her pretty brows.

She was pretty indeed—a dainty, showy, and pink piece of prettiness.

Her brother, Raymond Dexter, was what the ladies called a "love of a man," effeminately handsome and fastidious, sporting white hands and perfumed locks, yet a full statured man physically, with a white, broad brow, that ought to have had intellect under it, and a deep dark eye, that ought to have flashed with the language of an energetic and cultivated vitality.

The flash came transiently as his sister spoke, and he said, with some impatience:

"Victoria Field is the greatest nuisance of them all."

Victoria Field was the name of the latest edition of womanhood that Raymond Dexter had a grand passion for—a plain, dark woman, without even what Rose called "style." The last woman in the world, one would have thought, for an exquisite like Raymond Dexter to fall in love with. Yet he had deliberately done so foolishly as that, as Rose had shrewdly suspected.

Victoria Field was at the bottom of the astounding opinion he had just expressed concerning "girls."

Rose, however, was far from apprehending the extent of the mischief. She would have opened her languid eyes to much more than their usual dimensions, if she had known that Miss Field—that plain, dark girl, with no style and no beauty, and no expectations so far as anybody knew—had refused to become the wife of her brother Raymond—positively refused. Nay, more, and which rankled in his consciousness still, when he, totally at a loss to understand such perversity toward invincibility like his, asked and politely pressed for a reason for her refusal, instead of telling him, as she had a perfect right to do, that her reasons were no concern of his, she rose and asked him, with that outspokenness which was one of her charms for him, if he expected her to give him her sole and only reason, or—he knew that pause meant that if she could not give him the true reason she could not give him any; besides, as was natural, he wanted the truth, of course.

She crossed the room then, and took from the window, where it hung, a little crystal flask, and brought it to him, put it in his hand, and stood looking at him with a sweet, grave, half sad wistfulness.

She had beautiful eyes!

The flask was one of those toys with which some curious people amuse themselves. We have all heard of, or seen such, I dare say. An acorn suspended by a thread from the mouth of the flask within, had sprouted in that narrow compass and become an oak—an oak, truly, but in miniature—dwarfed, and of course could only, its present brilliancy past, drag on a sickly existence, and die at last, in such confined quarters.

Holding it so between his hands—awkwardly enough, too, considering he was Raymond Dexter—Miss Field could hardly help seeing that her shaft had sped home. "What if I should break the flask!" he said, with a sudden abruptness and brevity surprising to himself.

"I wish you would," she said eagerly, her hand falling lightly upon his arm. He stole a swift glance at the brave eyes that were regarding him almost pleadingly, then, with a very vague consciousness of where, or what, or who he was, he said good morning, and left her.

The flask, unbroken still, hung in the airiest place in his room, and he made it a principle not to look toward it when he could possibly help it. What did the girl mean by giving him a "potted acorn," as he called it. If he didn't know what she meant he ought to have asked her—that's all; and for a man in a state of unconsciousness as to the meaning of the girl he fancied he loved, he had a most singular habit of thrilling and turning scarlet every time he thought of her little hand upon his arm, and her beautiful, wistful eyes upon his face.

In the deep, wide parlor, that night, Rose Dexter entertained her "thousand and one" friends, or something less—a gay crowd, with the surge of music and plume and perfume among it, and the flash of bright eyes and scintillant diamonds. Dainty little Rose had admirers enough to have turned wiser heads than hers; but the worst of it was, that she was decidedly inclined to a preference among them.

There was a pair of eyes hovering somewhere within view of her, that slowly and reluctantly took in that knowledge, and the graying brows above those eyes knit themselves and frowned anxiously at the consciousness.

Two only of the danglers in the beauty's train did those eyes see. Leeds Entresol and Frank Brandon. Leeds Entresol, tall, dark, magnificent, with a voice deep and vibrant as a smothered cataract, and a jetty wealth of whiskers and moustache. Rose both sought his glance and shrank from it. The other, Frank Brandon, a slight, careless, graceful young fellow, as light as the other was dark—gay, laughing, genial, but with neither laugh nor geniality for any one in the room save pretty Rose. She blushed often at some things he said, but she laughed, too, and the blush might have been as much for Entresol as for Brandon, since often one could not help hearing what the other said.

Entresol said little, Brandon much; and Brandon was scarcely absent from her side an instant the whole evening, when it was possible to be by her.

Entresol seemed swayed by circumstances, near her or away, as it chanced; but with his eye losing none of her pretty wilcheries, the smiling coquetries which she dispensed about her.

Perhaps he could hear across the room, or else had singular facility in translating the movements of Rose's trippling lips, for, though at the other side of the wide parlor, when, with a furtive glance at him, and a low, thrilling laugh, she said something to Brandon about the Black Prince, he made his way at once from the parlors, and deputing his farewell courtesies to a friend, left the house.

Among the throng, but not of them, paced William Dexter, banker and millionaire. It was so rare—his presence in such scenes—even in his house, that few knew him, and from those who did he kept mostly aloof. A grave, silent man, watching from under nearly gray brows—watching and commenting with inward discontent.

The two emotions, passions, affections of this man's life had been vested in gold and kindred—the getting of one and lavishing it upon the other.

His life need not have been sterile. The one warmth and wideness and softness, ought to have protected it from barrenness and hardness that the other gendered. Yet his life was sterile, barren, desert, as a rock in an unfruitful country.

He had slaved, toiled like any bondman, early and late, that he might surround those two, Raymond and Rose, with this, and this, no matter if it cost its weight in gold, so long as he had it. And the two were so prodigal, as might be expected, that of the value of which they had no appreciation, beyond the pleasures it purchased.

He had refused them nothing all their lives that it was possible for him to grant them, and the possibility had a wide range. And what was his reward? He was pacing the parlors still, when the last guest, Frank Brandon, lingering long, finally departed, with an expressive press of little Rose's hand.

William Dexter knew this young man for a scoundrel, notwithstanding his frank face and genial ways, and had forbidden Rose to hold any intercourse with him long enough before this evening.

He had supposed himself obeyed; but this evening's observations had shown him that, far from being the case, the two were on surprisingly familiar terms.

"Rose!"

The girl turned from her light good night to young Brandon with a little nervous start. She had not been conscious of her father's presence all the evening, and she colored some now upon becoming aware of it, and remembering at the same time what he had said to her about Frank Brandon.

Mr. Dexter's anger, under restraint, the whole evening, burst forth now with proportionate violence.

Rose shrank palely before it, and at the first lull in the storm, escaped to her apartment.

This was not all the evening's happenings. In an earlier portion of it, Mr. Dexter had overheard a conversation between some of the guests which had stung him to the truth; it suddenly forced him to accept a truth that had long been knocking at the door of his consciousness, but to which he had refused to listen until now. It concerned Raymond; and Raymond entering the room just then from an adjoining one, he turned upon him suddenly with a quotation from it that struck him suddenly white, between anger and amazement.

"Raymond Dexter had in him originally the material for a man, but a more conceited, brainless coxcomb than he is, I don't know in the whole range of my acquaintance."

Raymond fairly caught his breath. The words expressed so nearly a thought that had been vaguely trying to thread the chambers of his brain ever since Victoria Field's refusal to become his wife. The spark that lurked under the effeminacy leaped suddenly now into the flame, and died as quickly.

"Whose fault is it, father?" he said, low, but bitterly, and left the room abruptly.

William Dexter, pacing those magnificent parlors amidst the unquenched blaze of light that flamed all through them, pondered this question, but found no solution of it.

Whose fault was it? Not his. Who could do more than he had done for his children—for Raymond?

Raymond, pacing his own apartment awhile, and finally, with an impatient shrug, throwing himself, dressed as he was, upon his bed, found no solution for it, either.

Waking in the morning, Victoria Field's crystal toy dangled before him, and flashed taunting gleams in his eyes as the sun struck it. What did the girl mean by telling him she wished he would break the flask? What would become of her young oak if he did that.

A plague upon the strange, cold girl! There were plenty of women, women worth having, too, who would have jumped at the offer she refused. There was Laura Mason, now, the handsomest woman in New York, and cleverest. She hadn't any fault to find in him, and he wouldn't have been afraid to wager any sum anybody pleased, that if he asked her to be his wife, she would have said yes, and thank you, too. He had half a mind to set up a flirtation with her just to show Victoria Field how little he was affected by her ambiguities.

A week only had passed, but in the fast life in which he lived, Raymond Dexter had improved it to the extent of becoming, or imagining himself, desperately in love with Laura Mason.

One morning, in a careless, off-hand manner, very different from that on a similar occasion, about ten days before, he asked her the same question he had Victoria Field, and got in substance, his "yes, thank you."

Coming home, hiding himself, in his own room, the first thing he saw was Miss Field's crystal flask, which he forthwith dashed from its bracket ignominiously, saying grimly as he surveyed the fragments, "you told me to break it." Then, seeming to feel the light touch upon his arm, the beautiful eyes upon his face, remorse seized him, and carefully gathering up the remains of the potted acorn, he took them into the conservatory, and, dislodging a beautiful African lily from its vase, deposited his young oak therein.

That night William Dexter, coming home late, and tottering under some burden as though the weight of twice his years had suddenly settled upon him, clung to the door post in the hall, and listened to the murmur of voices that came from the drawing-room beyond.

Rose and Raymond were there.

No, that was not Raymond's voice, and suddenly throwing wide open the door he entered and stood beside *Rose*—Rose, with her hand in Frank Brandon's, and her white eyelids drooping under his ardent gaze. She started away from him with a low cry as she saw her father looking so strangely; but Frank Brandon, after an instant's embarrassment, said, with a straightforwardness worthy of a good cause, "I have been asking Rose to be my wife, sir; she will be content if you will."

"She will?" said the old man strangely. "Well, go away now, young man, and if you come again to-morrow with the same plea on your lips you may have her, and welcome." The morrow came, and bankrupt was bandied from lip to lip.

It was an utter crash; everything was gone, even to Frank Brandon, who did not even send an apology for his non-appearance at the appointed time.

Rose, reeling under it all, and strangely enough retaining some portion of her delicate sense, crept after her father into the library, just in time to thrust aside, with her frail but frantic hand, the deadly muzzle he was holding to his crazed temples.

And then she staid with him until Raymond came—a very faded sick little rose, but curiously, with courage enough in her for that, and too much pride to trust a servant with her fear.

Raymond sent her away to her room when he came, but he held her a moment first. The eyes of the brother and sister met, with a strange new sympathy in the hour of trial, and he said as he let her go, "Never mind, sis." He was thinking of Frank Brandon then.

Watching with the poor old man, to whom an opiate had brought sleep at last, he stole into the conservatory, twisting in his fingers a note that had come to him at nightfall from Laura Mason.

The young lady had repented over the grateful affirmative of the day before, and took the first opportunity of informing him to that effect.

Raymond's lip curled; either this blow or the other seemed to have crushed him.

He bent a moment over the poor little potted acorn; it really looked living after all, and Raymond turned away from it with a curious light in his eyes.

In the midst of all that chaos of bewilderment and confusion as to what they should do, the old man sat with his head on his bosom, and Rose staid with him, scared and sick, but sensible, and Raymond rushed to and fro like a rudderless ship, eager, brave, but uncertain.

In the midst of all, came a letter from a good old country gentleman, a brother to William Dexter, offering the best at his command—a home to Rose and her father, and the lease of a small farm to Raymond.

Raymond winced, but he had resolved deliberately to accept the first honorable employment that offered, and really nothing else was to be had.

People knew too well how Raymond Dexter had been reared. Nobody had good enough opinion of him to have him in their counting-house or salesroom. And so, dandy as he was, or had been, he wrote a grateful, if reluctant, acceptance of his uncle's offer.

The three left town quietly, making no adieux, only Raymond sent by a trusty hand to Victoria Field, a small package, which upon opening proved to be merely some fragments of broken crystal. Miss Field smiled tremulously when she saw them, and some tears from her eyes plashed among the broken bits.

Uncle Tom Dexter, as every one in that region called Raymond's uncle, started and shook his head discouragingly at the sight of his new tenant.

Raymond colored and laughed, but succeeded in persuading his uncle to "give him a try."

It was what Uncle Tom called "up hill work."

City exquisites cannot be transformed into hard working farmers at a moment's notice. But Raymond had made the one resolve so necessary to success in any undertaking, viz., whatever he did, that he would do with all his might. Amidst all the rough and tumble of his new life, his hitherto dwarfed energies, physical and mental, seemed to shake off like fetters.

He stood forth a man, intellectually and physically, a son, a brother, filling the last days of his old father with peace, a guard to his sister, that no Frank Brandon ever again baffled.

In the fullness of time he brought home to his little farm—now his own, and something to be proud of, for the very reason he had made it his own—Victoria.

In the soft, purple, twilight he led her up the walk, his wife, stopping a moment by a sturdy oak of some three years growth, and saying, "God help me, dear, I mean to grow with it." And so he has.

Rose is married to a man worth a thousand like Frank Brandon. I am not at all sure that the "crash" did not benefit her as much as Raymond.

WHISTLING GIRLS.

There is a proverb that

"Whistling girls and crowing hens
Always come to some bad ends."

But notwithstanding the old proverb, a writer steps forward to defend the whistling girls in this independent fashion: "Show me a girl that has the hardihood in these days, when everything, even to the very hair of your head, is at a discount, and I'll show you a girl that can be depended upon, one that will give you the true hearty grasp, the cordial handshake, the warm, genuine welcome; no tip of the kid glove, and a cold how-do-you-do; who can brave danger look toll in the face without shrinking, laugh with those that laugh, and weep with those that weep, as well as whistle with those that whistle; who can, in short, take the world as she finds it, rough and rugged, and not go through life as though she were walking on eggs, and afraid of cracking a shell; who deals in substance, not shadow." These are the kinds who have given the new reading to the proverb:

"Whistling girls and hens that crow
Take their comfort as they go."

☞ A lady had a magnificent cat. Mrs. Jones, a neighbor, ordered her servant to kill it, as it alarmed her canary. The lady sent mouse traps to all her friends, and when two or three hundred had been caught she put them into a box which was forwarded to the cruel neighbor, who eagerly opened what she hoped was some elegant present, when out hopped the mice, to her great horror, and filled her house. At the bottom of the box she found a paper directed to her from the neighbor, saying, "Madam, as you killed my cat, I take the liberty of sending you my mice."

☞ The tomato is supposed to be a modern fruit, if it is a fruit, but it is mentioned in a book printed in London in 1600 as having been long known.

☞ We are too apt to regard every one's life more uncertain than our own.

A RICHMOND ROMANCE.

Commission houses and their counting rooms have little romance about them, and consequently they are the last places where the world looks for the romantic. But very recent developments in a Richmond establishment have very beautifully illustrated that line of Walter Scott's, that

"Love rules the camp, the court, the grove,"

and sheds its influence untrammeled as the sunshine, investing with its warmth and brightness the darkest and most uninviting places.

Two months or more ago, a vacant clerkship in the house referred to was applied for and filled by a youth apparently about sixteen years of age. He replied in response to an advertisement of the firm—"Wanted, a youth who can write a good hand, and come well recommended." Out of sixty odd applicants our hero (or heroine) took the palm for the neatness, legibility, and regularity of his chirography; was sent for, presented himself, and was installed in the position of entry clerk. He displayed remarkable aptitude for business; was quick and accurate at figures; ever ready to run on an errand, or lend a hand at anything that was to be done. In manners he was polite; blushed when looked at or spoken to; wept when chided by his employers, or chaffed by his fellow-clerks because of his peachy cheeks, feminine figure and general girlishness of appearance. Time wore on. The busy season came, and brought with it a gentleman from beyond the Blue Ridge, who had occasional dealings with the house. Desiring to examine the stock, the entry clerk was called from his stool and instructed to show the gentleman over the floors. Their eyes met, those of the strange gentleman and the entry clerk—the gentleman stammered "Great God!" and staggered into a seat; the clerk blushed scarlet to the ear-tips, then burst into tears. Then came the *denouement*. The gentleman explained that he recognized in the clerk the lost daughter of a citizen of his county; that she ran away in August last, and has since been mourned by her parents and friends as dead, as they could gain no tidings of her whereabouts or fate, though all the considerable towns of the State, including Richmond, had been searched by the father in person, aided by the police.

The daughter in clerkly disguise then explained, as best she could between sobs, and it was "the old story told again." She had loved and seen her love thwarted by parental opposition, the most relentless and unfeeling. Her lover, youthful as she, being also opposed by his parents, left his home soon after, and came to Richmond, where he was not long in obtaining employment. A secret correspondence was opened between the two, aided by other parties. This lasted for some time and strengthened the cords of affection, drawing the twain nearer each other, though separated by the misty mountains and many miles of cruel space. At last, in one of those fatal moments of a girl's weakness, she resolved to give up all for love—home, and heaven, too, if need be—and left the house one evil night, when the family was absent, equipped in her brother's Sunday suit, determined to rejoin her lover in Richmond. This she did; and though he, timid boy, was at first frightened at the step his sweetheart had taken, she, by artful stories of her treatment at home, infused into him a manly spirit, and he—bold boy—resolved to become the protector of innocence, while he buried the secret of her sex in his own bosom. He took her to his boarding-house and procured for her a room separate and apart from his own. It was agreed between them that she should preserve her *incognito*, and sink her sex and identity in male apparel. Thus with his assistance, and in this disguise, she had sought and obtained the position of entry clerk in the establishment where she was discovered as we have related.

Well, having told her romantic story, the girl, who shall be nameless, gave the address of her lover, a messenger was dispatched for him, and he came. He made a clean breast of it, confessing all. They had both been industrious, working hard in their situations, with the one object in view, and that was marriage, as soon as they had accumulated enough to procure a bridal *trousseau*, rent chambers, and set up housekeeping. The respective parents of the truant lovers were informed by telegraph of the situation of affairs, and they telegraphed back at once, "Marry them and send them home."

One day last week witnessed the return and reconciliation beyond the mountains. May the couple who have attained the fruition of earthly bliss through such tribulation have scores of children, and live to celebrate their golden wedding.

☞ It is recently announced that immense numbers of small insects live in raw brown sugar; that when they come in contact with the flesh they breed the itch; but they drown in a liquid like molasses, and die in tea or coffee.

☞ Many trials with the Early Rose potato prove it is unequaled for earliness and productiveness, but it has the slight drawback of not being first-rate for the table.

☞ He who has good health is a rich man, and does not know it.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1868.

Hear Ye!

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising, and job work, are requested to make payment before the first of January, 1869.—Those paying for their papers before that time shall have the discount made to those paying in advance.

THE latest move in prison reform is in New Hampshire, where the convicts, it is reported, are having "a winter course of lectures." We would like to inquire whether these "lectures" are administered to *all* the convicts, or only to the unruly? Is it a privilege or a punishment?

THE Government of Greece has rejected the demands of the Sultan of Turkey, and the decision was received with joy by the people. Diplomatic relations between the two countries have been severed by the withdrawal of the Ministers of each Government. Now look out for war.

MR. SUMNER'S bill for the reconstruction of Georgia, declares the present State Government of that State to be provisional only on account of the failure of the Members of the Legislature to take the oath required by the Reconstruction acts relative to their participation in the Rebellion.

OUR Senator Wilson has espoused the cause of women in earnest. He and Senator Pomeroy have schemes before the Senate in favor of female suffrage. Mr. Wilson proposes that it be first adopted in the District of Columbia; and in his bill on the subject, it is provided, not only that women may vote at all elections, but that they shall be eligible to all civil offices in said District on the same terms and conditions as men.

ANOTHER effort is making to close the contract for the Hoosac Tunnel. Messrs. Shanley Brothers, of Canada, have offered to take it and do $500,000 of the work before calling on the State for any money; but Carpenter, Odiorne & Gardner, of Boston, offer to take it on the same terms, and do the whole job at about $700,000 less. We trust the matter will be settled in some way before the legislature meets. A later report says that the contract has been given to the Shanley brothers for four and a half millions, and the contract was signed yesterday.

THE insurrection in Cadiz came to an end on Sunday, when the insurgents delivered up their arms. The fighting must have been severe, for we are informed that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The Duke of Montpensier offered his services to the Provisional Government, and expressed a belief that the insurrection was instigated by the Carlists. Evidently the Duke has not yet abandoned altogether the hope that he may be elected king; but we believe his hope is sure to be disappointed, for in opposition to any member of the Bourbon family the Progressists and the Democrats are a unit.

THERE is a reign of violence in the land. Such a record of outrages and murders as have filled the newspapers in the past few months has never been equaled. In one day this week there was an attempt at wife murder and suicide at Worcester, a murder of mother and brothers by a man in Wisconsin, a murder in Maryland and the consequent discovery of an organized band of assassins, an attempt by a wife to poison her husband in New Hampshire, a young man shot in New Albany, Ind., by a married woman, the lynching of four men by the Seymour (Indiana) Vigilance Committee, and the suicide of a jilted lover in New York. The list of horrors seems to increase daily.

LYNCH LAW IN INDIANA.—The State of Indiana must be a delightful place to live, if one is fond of divorces, vigilance committees, and lynchings. Last Saturday morning a gang of "Regulators" from Seymour, Ind., went to New Albany, in that State, seized the Sheriff of the jail, procured the keys and took from the cells the three Reno brothers and Anderson, express robbers, and hung them to the pillars of the jail. They then returned to Seymour unmolested. Charles Anderson and Frank Reno were surrendered by the Canadian authorities upon the solemn pledge of the United States Government that they should have a fair trial, and, if found innocent, be returned to Canada.

A MILLIONAIRE ROBBED.—A Rochester millionaire, named Fenners, recently attempted to transfer the whole of his fortune from New Mexico to Omaha, overland, but was waylaid by Indians in the center of Kansas, and stripped of everything except $15, which he carried in his vest pocket.

CAUGHT.—A Buffalo detective, who has been in pursuit of a thief who robbed Mr. Wm. Fargo of $200,000 in bonds in January last, has returned, and reports that he found his man, named H. V. Clinton, at Aspinwall, and left him locked up in jail. The detective also saw the stolen bonds.

RAPID INCREASE.—The population of Chicago is now estimated to reach the neighborhood of 300,000; and is still gaining so rapidly that enthusiastic Chicagoans confidently anticipate the year 1883 will witness a population of 1,000,000.

A LADY ADMITTED AT A LAW SCHOOL.—The Law school of Washington University, in St. Louis, has admitted a young lady as a student by the unanimous vote of the faculty.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—There is at present residing at East Jamaica, L. I., a colored woman 115 years of age. This woman was formerly a slave, and has been with the family where she now resides since her birth. From extreme age, her skull has become softened so that her head appears to be but a mass of pulp, a physician stating that he could squeeze it with his hand the same as he would a piece of sponge. She is in the enjoyment of good health.

TRAVELING BIGAMIST.—The bigamist, William Cunningham, is said to be still on his travels through the State of New York, practising his wiles on unsuspecting country maidens, playing the pious dodge and eluding all efforts of capture. He has three suits of clothes, which have been the means, doubtless, of enabling him to elude his pursuers. When last heard from he was in Patterson, Putnam county, N. Y. P. S.—He has been nabbed.

NO MORE EXECUTIONS.—King Charles of Sweden has recently refused to sign the death warrant against a woman convicted of poisoning by one of the tribunals. His Majesty declared at the same time that for the future no capital execution should take place in his kingdom, and that if the death penalty was not abolished by law he desired it to cease in fact.

THREE WIVES.—James W. Jenneth is on trial in New York, for having three wives. The accused was a blockade runner during the war; was caught and imprisoned and his vessel confiscated. Since the war he pretends to have discovered ten guano islands in the Carribean Sea, the right to which has not yet been recognized by the government.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.—On and after the 1st prox. no petition can be filed in voluntary bankruptcy, unless the net assets of the petitioner will pay 50 per cent. or upward of the debts, which practically excludes 90-100ths of those who would desire, after that time, taking the benefit of the act from doing so, as experience has already shown.

CHILDREN STOLEN.—Two children, a boy and girl, have been stolen recently from their parents who reside on Staten Island, N. J. It is a curious circumstance that both of the missing children were somewhat remarkable for their musical talent, and this fact has given rise to the fear that they have been kidnapped by some itinerant musician.

ONCE A SEAMSTRESS.—Mlle. Karoly, the tragedienne who is now regarded as one of the most brilliant actresses on the French stage, was until nineteen years of age a poor seamstress in the city of Namur. She resolved to become an actress from the reading of Corneille, a volume of whose tragedies she purchased almost by accident.

FLAG OF THE INSURGENTS.—The flag adopted by the insurgents in Cuba is composed of the three colors, red, white, and blue. A blue band at the bottom runs the whole length of the flag's width. The upper half is divided between red and white, the former next to the staff. In the centre of the red is a five angled white star.

A MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.—Carswell, who is under sentence of death in Oneida county, N. Y., for the murder of a little girl whom he had outraged, attempted to cut his throat with a tobacco box on Thursday last. He succeeded in eluding observation sufficiently long to gash and saw his neck in a most horrible manner.

PRECAUTION.—A bill is shortly to be introduced in Congress prohibiting the transportation of petroleum in inland passenger vessels, which, if passed, is intended to prevent a recurrence of such accidents as recently happened on the Ohio River by the collision and burning of the steamers United States and America.

AN OLD SOLDIER.—John Adinio Elser of Dalton, Mass., is a native of the grand duchy of Baden, and served Napoleon through all his campaigns, including Waterloo. He deserted three times, and suffered in consequence the severest punishment, receiving at one time 100 lashes on his naked body.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The General Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad has telegraphed to the Postmaster General that the road was prepared to carry the overland mails to the new town of Evanston 957 miles from Omaha. The track is reported free of snow the entire length.

CONGRATULATORY.—On the 6th ult., when the result of the Presidential election was made known in Athens, Greece, the government officials and the entire diplomatic corps resident in that city immediately called on Mr. Tuckerman, the resident American Minister, to offer him their congratulations.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The public statement for November shows an increase of $11,900,000 during the month. The coin in the treasury has decreased nearly five millions, and the currency seven and three-quarter millions during the month, owing to the sale of gold for greenbacks.

FARMING.—The process of dividing farms in California is going on very rapidly. A great many of the new settlers are buying land and paying much more attention to the cultivation of the soil than has been usual with the farmers who have owned and planted large tracts.

FAINTED.—Mrs Abraham Lincoln, while recently making some purchases in a fancy goods store at Frankfort-on-the-Main, suddenly fainted away. She was removed to her hotel, where, at last accounts, she was lying in a condition which gave rise to great apprehension.

FRANKING.—Several members of Congress are introducing bills to reform abuses of the franking privilege. They will amount to nothing. The only reform the system admits is in its entire abolition, and *that* members of Congress are not likely to undertake.

TOBACCO STAMPS.—The new tobacco stamps have been distributed over the whole country, including the Pacific coast. There are thirty different stamps, many of them as large as bank bills, and ranging in value from one cent to thirty-two dollars.

☞ A western paper which found itself obliged to die on Thanksgiving day by reason of the visit of a sheriff, wrote its obituary notice thus:—"No paper will be issued to-morrow—nor any other day."

☞ It is stated that a Connecticut liquor dealer died recently from grief, caused by the seizure of his stock by the town.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

BERLIN is to have a home for old bachelors and aged spinsters.

—Tennessee is flooded with counterfeit fraction al currency.

—Extensive deposits of amber have been found near Lensburg, Prussia.

—A slight earthquake shock was felt at Sandwich, Mass., on the 11th inst.

—Ex-King Francis of Naples is selling his plate to raise money.

—The presence of red-headed woodpeckers in the Kentucky woods betokens an open winter.

—Spain is to give a medal to the sailors who were engaged in the war against Chili and Peru.

—A duel was recently fought near Brussels between two journalists. Both were wounded in the back.

—Pork sells in Anderson county, Texas, at two and a half cents a pound, and corn meal at thirty-cents a bushel.

—The official vote of Tennessee at the last election shows the Republican majority to be 28,560 in round numbers.

—Chicago has six parks, containing in all ninety-two acres. The largest is the Lincoln Park, containing sixty acres.

—A car is building in California for the first through trip to New York over the Pacific Railroad. The finish is to be of California laurel.

—The Governor of Montana recommends the encouragement of European immigration as an offset to the rapid influx of the Chinese.

—After his acquittal, Gen. Cole, the murderer of Hiscock, feasted the jury at the Delavan House, Albany, and a good time was had.

—It is said that the contract for completing the Hoosac Tunnel will be taken before the present State administration goes out of office.

—Northern Indiana presents seven candidates for Senator, and several counties are to be heard from.

—Stephen McCarty of Taunton, Mass., claims that he was one hundred years old on the 9th inst. He is able to walk a mile without difficulty.

—The population of Arizona has increased from almost nothing in 1860 to near ten thousand souls.

—France proposes to extend the conscription to persons of foreign birth residing there who do not claim citizenship in France.

—A radical judge in Florida recently fined a newspaper correspondent for "contempt of court," in criticising a speech made by the judge at a political meeting.

—The citizens of Idaho Territory, through Gov. Ballard, have forwarded to Senator Williams of Oregon a silver brick weighing about 60 pounds, and valued at over $1000.

—Seven hundred miles of the Pacific Railroad have been built within the current year, and on the the 1st inst. there was an interval of less than four hundred miles remaining between the two main portions of the line.

—A strong effort is making to secure the continuance of the Freedmen's Bureau in three unreconstructed States, but the chances are against its success.

—Rev. Mr. Barnaby, of Hardwick, Mass., a Baptist clergyman, now in his eighty-second year, has not missed a meal of victuals, nor failed to supply his pulpit for forty years.

—A St. Louis jury has given a middle-aged woman a verdict of $2500 against her half-brother for slander.

—The legacy duty on the estate of the late Baron Rothschilds is upwards of twenty millions francs.

—The Henlon brothers, who committed the outrage on a little girl at Binghampton, N. Y., are kicked and knocked about daily by their fellow prisoners in the Binghampton jail.

—In Poll county, Ind., an unknown disease has broken out among the cattle. About 150 have died during the past week. Some think the disease is caused by eating smutty corn.

A GRECIAN BEND CURED.—Last evening a lady arrived by the Buffalo and Lake Huron R. R. at Buffalo, and, as is usually the case on the American side, the baggage of the passengers was examined. The lady had nothing but a small reticule, but her figure was so curiously developed after the fashion of what is called the "Grecian bend," that the custom house officer concluded that all was not right. A female detective was sent for and the lady searched, when there was found secreted on her person twelve yards of black silk velvet, six pairs of French kid gloves, fifty yards of lace, and four white ostrich feathers. All were confiscated.—*Ex.*

SLAVE TRADE NOT EXTINCT.—Some very alarming information respecting the Australian slave trade is given by a correspondent of the New York Herald. He states that the traffic is steadily on the increase, and that there are not less than three thousand victims of oppression contained within the limits of the island. The unhappy beings are forcibly kidnapped from their houses, adorned with handcuffs and placed on board of the ship for transportation. The horrors of the middle passage are said to be revived on their voyage, and ten, fifteen, and sometimes twenty per cent. of the human cargo perish, partly from homesickness and despair, partly from ill-usage, and partly from starvation.

HOW THEY RELATE THINGS.—This is the way a French paper chronicles an accident: "On Saturday, an accident which might have been attended with sad results took place in this city (Paris). A bricklayer, having lost his balance, fell from the sixth story of a house to the street. Fortunately, two women who were chatting on the sidewalk received the falling man and broke his fall. The bricklayer was taken up safe and sound. The bystanders shuddered to think that but for a lucky chance the accident would have cost him his life. The two women were instantly killed."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A woman and two girls, while walking on the Hudson River Railroad track, about two miles north of New Hamburg, N. Y., on Sunday morning, through what is known as "Van Rensselaer's Cut," were struck by a train coming behind them, and one, the woman, was killed, and the others very severely wounded. The engineer of the locomotive blew the whistle, to warn them of their danger, but they paid no attention to it, evidently supposing that the whistling proceeded from the locomotive of a train that had just passed on the opposite track.

A YOUNG GIRL KILLED BY WHISKEY.—Two workmen employed in a bakery in Milwaukee, obtained a quart of whiskey, and each took a drink. Leaving it, the pitcher was found by a young German girl named Augusta Steffin, and the entire contents drank. The girl was but fifteen years of age, and immediately became stupefied under the effects of the liquor. Restoratives were given her, but without effect, and she sank gradually until morning, when she died.

HORACE GREELEY proposes to write, during the year 1869, an elementary work on political economy, wherein the policy of protection to home industry will be explained and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through successive issues of the New York Tribune, and will appear in all its editions—daily $10; semi-weekly, $4; weekly, $2 per anutum.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—Wm. Merriam has sold one of his houses on Pleasant Street to Harvey Sedgwick, for $2500.

THERE is talk of putting up several brick blocks in the spring, and it is to be hoped hat it will not all end in talk.

WOOD & ALLEN have received lots of new and interesting books for the holidays, and Mr. Allen is just the man to show them to you.

THE Library continues to receive new volumes, and new members. It should be well sustained, and we might add, well taken care of.

J. P. BARNES of this village receives our thanks for as fine a string of pickerel as we ever ate. He, with three others, went to Miner's Pond last Monday, and caught 45 pounds of nice fat pickerel in a few hours.

THERE is to be a wooden wedding celebration at Three Rivers next Tuesday evening, and a special train will run from this place to convey guests. James Knox, the station agent at Three Rivers, and his better half, will be there if nothing happens.

MOVED.—It was moving day last Sunday with the buildings recently purchased of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. They were moved across the R. R. as a matter of necessity, and to make the matter all right the movers attended church in the P. M. The buildings have ranged themselves alongside on the site of Commercial Block, and Mr. Dodge will open his meat market in one, and Messrs. Fox & Holbrook will occupy the other.

MONSON.—Rhodolphus Homer killed a hog a day or two since 13½ months old, which weighed 542lbs. E. P. Newton has the porker in his market, and it is a sight to behold.——The Methodist society hold their annual Festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 30th and 31st. A Sabbath School exhibition both evenings will be one of the prominent features.——The road on South Main street, near Sutcliff Corner is not as yet fully widened as ordered by the selectmen, and the "rolling stones may gather moss," or something else for the town in the shape of a bill of damages, if no action is taken in preventing these obstructions to public travel.——Wm. Smith has purchased of Amasa Harvey his dwelling house on High street.——Chales Stutson, who has been on trial at Springfield, the present week, charged with assaulting and robbing Aaron Bliss, was discharged, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Stutson proved an alibi, though Mr. Bliss swore positively that he was the man. Stutson celebrated his freedom by getting drunk half an hour after his discharge, and got into the lock-up again. He paid a fine of $7.35 the next day.

CHRISTMAS.—The ladies of the Second Congregational Church and Society have decided to prepare, with the assistance of Santa Claus, a Christmas tree for the pleasure, especially of the members of the Sunday school. In connection with the tree party will be held a festival for the benefit of both old and young. The tree will grow in the upper audience room of the meeting house, and it is predicted that it will be unusually fruitful. Festivities will begin early, that they may not be too late in closing. All who wish it can be "dined" though not "wined;" and it is hoped the public generally will join in the joy. The time is Thursday eve (Christmas eve) and there will be no postponement on account of weather.

There will also be a Christmas tree, with a social entertainment, at the vestry of the 2d Baptist Church on Christmas eve the 24th inst, for the benefit of the Sabbath school children of that Society. Persons intending to hang presents on the tree, for the children, *or for any of their friends*, are requested to hand them to the committee Mrs. Joseph Holbrook, Miss Esther Gilmore, Mrs H. H. Saunders, or pass them in to the Church on Thursday p. m., the 24th.

Another Christmas tree will grow in the Methodist Church at Four Corners, Friday evening, when Santa Claus will be bountiful to the children.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Henry Carroll, our faithful mail carrier for three years, has sold his stage team and route to Amos Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker commenced Monday of this week. No man can be more faithful than Mr. Carrol has been. Mr. Whitaker is well known, and must make also a faithful stage manager.——James Dorman, "on the Scantic," recently killed a young hog which weighed 450 lbs., not perhaps the heaviest hog, but certainly the most perfect specimen of nice pork ever butchered. Mr. D. is the man who had the cow which made the most butter. He has the same "old mooley," and is preparing next spring to make a better report than formerly.——On Tuesday P. M. a son of Davis Pease, aged 12 years, left school to return home at recess, but not arriving at the usual hour, the parents became alarmed. Search was made during the night, but without success. He was found next day in Springfield, having passed the night in a shed under cover of a buffalo robe. As he did not seem to be anxious to return with his father, there seems to be something peculiar the matter.——The fair and festival of the Cong. Society for Christmas eve is progressing, and a good time generally is expected. S. W.

MILLIONS OF BUFFALOES.—A gentleman just from the Plains says that buffaloes are to be found in immense herds. At a distance of 250 miles west of the Missouri river, on the Kansas Pacific road, he passed through a herd covering 500 square miles—and containing probably over a million buffaloes. The number of dead buffaloes lying on the line of the road, shot by passengers as the cars go along, is very great, and our informant says there is enough meat lying there at this time, easy of transportation, to feed all the poor people of America.

A COLORED MINISTER SHOT.—Rev. Elijah James, a colored minister, was shot dead at Newbern, N. C., on the 11th. The wife of Mr. James had taken some fire wood from the premises of a negro, Mingo Jones, the latter beating her badly for so doing. Mr. James went to Jones for an explanation, and was shot dead. The murderer was arrested and is in jail. Threats have been made by the negroes of lynching Jones if he can be got out of jail.

SHOT HIS WIFE FOR A BURGLAR.—On last Saturday night, James Moore, a well-known citizen, living six miles south of St. Joseph, Mo., heard thieves at his front door, and, repairing to that part of the house, thought he heard them charge to the rear. He then turned to that part of the house, and seeing some one, as he thought, on the outside, fired and shot his wife, who had unseen gone to that part of the house.

DISAPPOINTED LOVE AND MURDER.—At San Francisco, a short time since, Lawrence Jacobson, a man about 26 years of age, fell in love with an only daughter of a Mr. McDonald, a beautiful girl only 14 years of age, and because she refused to ride with him, or to have anything to say to him, he poisoned the whole family with drugged wine; but this not proving fatal, he got into the girl's bed-room at night, and shot her through the head, and in the same room blew out his own brains.

FORGETFUL.—A young lady in Boston recently gave her father, an old and respected merchant, a letter to post, containing her acceptance of an offer of marriage. The forgetful old gentleman carried the letter in his pocket a week, much to the perplexity of the young lady, who did not receive an answer, and greatly to the anguish of the impatient and despairing lover.

OPIUM EATERS.—The Lewiston Journal says that opium eating is becoming prevalent even in Maine. Those who are in a situation to know, state that persons in that vicinity are daily eaters of this drug, the evidence of which lies in sallow countenances, nervous debility, loss of flesh, as well as in their frequent purchase of the drug.

ELECTION RIOTS.—It is remarked by the Pall Mall Gazette that the casualties in election riots during the past few weeks exceeded those which were sustained by the British forces in the Abyssinian expedition, and it is admitted that "with regard to disorders at elections the Americans have for once the benefit of the comparison."

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN VIRGINIA.—It is stated in the Wheeling papers that a very heavy fall of snow occurred on Monday in the vicinity of Cranberry Summit, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The new snow is said to be the heaviest ever known in that region, the drift in some places lying 10 or 15 feet deep.

HEAVY WEIGHTS.—Maryland recently made a boast that it contained five ladies in one town whose aggregate weight was 1,054 pounds, and thought it had beat the world; but little Delaware puts in its claim for the championship on the ground that it has five whose aggregate weight is 1,250 pounds"

TO BE INVESTIGATED.—It seems pretty certain that Congress is to make an investigation into the affairs of the Union Pacific Railway, at the instance of its officers. The friends and enemies of the road are gathered in large numbers, and there will be a great fight at the capitol.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.—Mrs. Nora Engrich of Worcester was shot twice in the hand and wrist by Luke Tully, last Saturday, because she would not live with him, he having been married to her two years ago. Tully then attempted to cut his own throat, but did not succeed.

REVOLUTIONARY WIDOWS.—It is a curious fact that there is but one Revolutionary soldiers now living and drawing a pension and there are at the present time on the pension rolls the names of eight hundred and eighty-eight widows of Revolutionary soldiers.

IN FAVOR OF LICENSE.—At the municipal election in Fall River, the vote upon the license question was in favor of open bars for the sale of both distilled and fermented liquors, by about one hundred majority.

COSTLY PRESENT.—The Emperor of Russia will throw a fur mantle costing thirty thousand francs over the delicate shoulders of Adelina Patti on the occasion of her first visit to Russia.

INNOCENCE.—A young lady who saw a steam fire-engine in Boston on Saturday for the first time innocently inquired why they boiled the water before they threw it on the fire.

MOUNT ÆTNA.—This mountain is again in eruption. Crowds of people on the northern shore of Malta, 120 miles distant, witness the magnificent spectacle.

PROLIFIC.—A woman in Providence, within the past eleven months, has borne five children—triplets in the first instance, and again twins.

RE-ELECTED.—Mayor Shurtleff has been re-elected in Boston over his Republican competitor, Moses Kimball

☞ Five persons charged with murder are to be tried before the Supreme Court for Middlesex County, which meets in East Cambridge this week.

☞ Norwich, Ct., has 2,033 dwelling houses, 346 stores and 62 mills and manufacturing establishments. During the past year 320 dwelling-houses have been built, 101 stores and 7 mills

☞ It is said that a wealthy citizen of Meriden, Ct., who died recently, left a large amount of property to a person, providing he was not a Catholic on becoming 25 years of age. The question is to be decided by the trustees of the will.

☞ Some English missionaries, who recently made a tour through the interior of China, report the discovery of gold, silver, lead, coal, and iron. They also found Catholic priests in nearly every town, and Chinese converts to that faith "by hundreds of thousands.

☞ A man who has resided in Texas for over thirty years, who has fought upon the frontier against the Indians, and who served in the rebel army through the whole war, was recently denied an invitation to a public entertainment in Houston, because he favored the election of Gen. Grant.

NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.—G. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Advertising Agents, are about issuing a complete American Newspaper Directory. It is a compilation much needed, since nothing of the kind having any claims to completeness has ever been published.

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Brimfield, Dec. 1st, 1868. 19 3w*

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Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1868. 28 3

NOTICE.—The Directors of the Ware River Railroad hereby give notice that they shall petition the next Legislature for an extension of the time in which they can locate and construct their road.

A. SANDFORD, Clerk.

Ware, Nov. 27, 1868.

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For mind and morals in nature's plan
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And the balm that drops on his slumbers deep,
Bringing sleepy draughts to the downy bed
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A shorter road to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realm of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And live with the great and good of yore,
The sage's lord and the poet's lay,
The glories of empire passed away,
The world's great drama will thus unfold,
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home,
Where all the fireside charities come,
The shrine of love, the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother or sister or wife,
However humble the home may be;
Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought or sold
And center there, are better than gold.

THE FRENCH DETECTIVE.

In the exercises of his profession, Eugene Laromie had passed through some wonderful adventures, and been nearer death than most men care to be. His success in ferretting out and bringing to light crimes of all kinds, had won for him the bitter enmity of all offenders, both political and criminal, in this city. They had repeatedly vowed vengeance against him, for they declared that there was no chance of success for them while he remained in Paris. Laromie only laughed at their threats, and kept his wits about him. He declared his readiness to meet them wherever they desired it, provided they only gave him fair play.

This, however, was the last thing they intended doing. They had fired at him frequently without success, and had been equally unsuccessful in their attempts to poison him. They had gotten up mock conspiracies, with the hope of decoying him into their power, but he saw through them in an instant, and only laughed at them for their trouble. Still, they had not abandoned the hope of capturing him; and it was very certain that, if they could succeed in doing so, M. Laromie's fate was sealed.

One day he was idly lounging near one of the most noted shops of the Palais Royal, when a woman passed by. She was very beautiful, and was richly and tastefully attired. She was evidently a lady, and one of the most beautiful he had ever seen. As she passed, she looked at him with a fixed gaze, and then smiled. Instantly Laromie lifted up his hat and bowed profoundly. When he had raised his eyes again, the lady had disappeared. He was annoyed at this, for he was anxious to learn more of the beautiful stranger; and from the smile she had given him, he knew that she was not adverse to such a course on his part.

Eugene Laromie was a true Frenchman in his love of gallantry, and this was the only thing that ever brought him into any real danger. Several times he had narrowly escaped death at the hands of jealous husbands, and his friends were confident that if he ever died by violence a woman would be the cause of it.

During the day he could not help thinking of the beautiful unknown who had fascinated him.

The next morning, about the same hour, he took his place again at the Palais Royal to watch for her. He was not kept waiting long. She soon appeared, and as she passed him she again smiled, and this time the smile was accompanied by a bow. Acting upon a sudden impulse, Laromie started forward and placed himself at her side.

He was about to speak to her, when she said hurriedly, and in a very low tone:

"Not yet, Monsieur Laromie. We're observed. To-night at the opera."

"One word, Madame," said Laromie, impulsively. "Whom have I the honor of addressing?"

The lady laughed slightly, and then, handing him a card, said, rather impatiently:

"Go, now. I will see you to-night at the opera."

Laromie bowed low and drew back, while the lady passed on. Glancing at the card she had given him, he saw written on it, in a delicate hand, Julie DeNoel; but Madame or Mademoiselle (Mrs. or Miss) the pasteboard did not state, and the detective did not care. He only knew that she was a most beautiful woman, and that she had consented to grant him an interview.

"Who knows," muttered Laromie, twitching his moustache, absently, "what may come of it? She is superb. But how did she find out my name? Well, it is not strange. Every one in Paris hears of me."

In Paris, when one wishes to learn anything respecting an inhabitant of the great city, he can be satisfied by applying to the chief of the police. To the office of his chief Laromie now bent his steps upon an errand of this kind respecting the lady he had just parted with. In answer to his inquiries, the chief consulted a ponderous ledger, and, after a brief inspection, declared there was no such person in Paris.

"What is it, Laromie," he asked, "public business?"

"Oh, merely a little affair of my own."

"Take care, my friend," said the chief, gravely. "You run great risks in those little affairs of yours. We cannot afford to lose you just now."

"Never fear," returned the detective gaily. "I always keep my wits about me."

That night the detective was at the opera at an early hour. He waited impatiently as the audience came in, and he thought they had never been so slow before. He scanned the boxes and parterre closely, but could see the lady nowhere. As the performance began his attention was attracted by a friend, and he turned to speak to him. As he looked back to the audience when his friend left him, his heart gave a great bound of delight. The lady was sitting in one of the most retired boxes, radiant in her beauty. She saw him, and nodded smilingly. In an incredibly short space of time he was by her side, pouring forth his thanks for the happiness she had given him.

In reply to the question, the lady told him she was the widow of a gentleman of good family and of great wealth. She said she saw Laromie at various places in the city, and with a blush, she confessed that she had become very much interested in him. The rest we have already told.

One of Laromie's weak points was vanity, and here a pretty woman could always strike a successful blow. He had become completely fascinated with Madame DeNoel, and while he sat with her in the box, the demonstrations of his admiration were so great that the lady had several times to remind him that they might be observed by some of the audience. When the performance was over the lady asked him if he would go home to supper with her, and he, "overjoyed," consented.

When they reached the residence of Madame DeNoel, the carriage paused in the courtyard, and they left it. They entered a dimly-lighted hall, and passed into a sumptuously furnished apartment brilliantly illuminated. A footman received Madame, and took charge of the cloak and hood which she had laid aside. Laromie afterwards remembered that she looked at the man in a peculiar way as she bade him have supper served as soon as possible; but he thought nothing of it at the time.

Madame seated herself in a luxurious arm-chair, and Laromie threw himself on a cushion at her feet. For a long while neither spoke. A strange silence had fallen over them. All the while, however, the young man's head rested against the arm of the chair, and one of her hands played carelessly with his hair.

A slight noise in the apartment caused the detective to raise his head. But he could not raise it high enough to see anything. Madame's hand rested on it heavily.

"Bah! it is nothing, my dear friend," she said quickly.

At the same instant he felt himself borne to the floor by an irresistable force, and before he could collect his wits, which he did not have about him this time, he was bound hand and foot, and left helpless on the carpet. Glancing up he saw the room was full of men.

"What does all this mean?" he demanded, sternly.

"It means, Monsieur Laromie," replied the lady, smiling sweetly, "that you will not sup with me."

Laromie's coolness returned to him, now that it was too late.

"It seems that I have been a very great fool," said he bitterly.

"I agree with you, Monsieur," laughed the lady.

"Stand aside!" said one of the men, coming forward. "Let me speak with him. Do you know me, Monsieur?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Laromie; "you are Frederick Roulier, known to the government as the president of a socialist club, captain of barricade, and a general promoter of disorder. These men, I suppose, are your confederates?"

"Precisely so, Monsieur. You have been for a long time as anxious to capture us as we have been to secure you. Fortune has favored us this time, and you are now our prisoner. Perhaps you would like to know what we intend doing with you?"

"That is a matter of indifference to me," said the detective coolly.

"Your courage is undoubtedly great," said Roulier; "but we must put it to test. We have decided long ago, Monsieur, that you you must die. We would carry out the decision to-night, but all our club are not present. To-morrow night the absent ones will return, and then we shall proceed to inflict our vengeance upon you. Your heart will be cut out of your living body. May heaven preserve your soul," he added, mockingly; "for your earthly part is doomed."

"Do not be too sure of that," exclaimed Laromie, indignantly. "I was never born to die by the hands of such cowardly miscreants."

The socialist leader laughed.

"Ah! Monsieur Laromie," he said, sarcastically, "why should you not be warned by your friends? Women will be the death of you, I fear."

"Who is this woman?" asked the detective, not heeding the taunt.

"Let me answer?" said Madame De Noel. "Monsieur Laromie," she added, "I am one who has long owed you a debt of vengeance. Two years ago you arrested a woman named Marguerite Prisson, charged with murdering a French soldier. She was tried by your courts and condemned to death. That woman was my mother."

"Well," said Laromie, calmly, "she was not executed."

"No," said Madame De Noel fiercely; "but I owe you no thanks for that. The Emperor banished her to Algeria, to die under the burning sun of that land."

"But the government subsequently pardoned her, and gave her permission to return to France."

"True; but the pardon was too late.—When it reached Algeria my mother was dead. I swore to be revenged on you. I hate you as one who caused my mother's death, and I shall witness your execution with joy."

"What is your name."

"Madeline Desmouline."

"Then you are mistress of the chief of this club. A pretty couple, truly, and a pretty scrape you have got me into! Well, then, Madame Julie DeNoel *alias* Madeline Desmouline, if it will afford you any satisfaction, know, that instead of causing your mother's death, I tried to save her. In the discharge of my duties I arrested her. Although I believed her guilty of the offences charged against her, I pitied her. To oblige me, the chief of the secret police interceded with the Minister of Justice, and procured a change of her sentence, and finally her pardon. If you doubt this, you have simply to apply to the chief of my command, and he will confirm my assertions."

The woman grew pale as death. Calming her agitation, she turned to Roulier and said, hastily: "Spare him until I find out the truth of this."

"Stop!" said the detective, quickly.—"I will not allow you to intercede for me. If you would give me my freedom now, I would not accept it from you."

The woman turned away and left the room. M. Roulier directed two of his men to lift the detective, who was bound so securely as to be helpless, and convey him to the dungeon. The order was obeyed.—Roulier led the way, carrying a large lamp, and the remainder of the men followed, bearing the detective with them. They passed through a hall, descended a stone stairway to a large cellar and paused before a heavy closed door. This Roulier opened, and the party passed into the room.

The detective was set down on the floor, and Roulier said:—

Look around you Monsieur Laromie. This room is very large and strong. The walls, floor and ceiling are all stone, and there is no outlet save through this heavy doorway by which we have entered. Some years before you became connected with the police of Paris, this building was occupied by one the principle officers, for professional purposes. It is within one quarter of a mile of the Hotel de Ville, so that you are almost within hearing of your friends, though powerless to aid you. To-morrow at nine o'clock our sentence will be executed upon you. Until then, we leave you to your own thoughts. Good night, Monsieur Laromie.

The men passed out of the cell, and the heavy door closed. Laromie heard the bolts slide into the hasp, then all was silent. The dungeon in which he lay was perfectly dark, and he was so securely bound that he could not move a limb.

He had no hope of escape. He was in the hands of his most inveterate enemies, and he knew he could expect no mercy from them. They had long threatened him with vengeance for the injuries he had inflicted upon them by detecting their plots; and now that they had him in their power, he felt sure that they would carry out their diabolical threat. Though he was without hope, he was not deserted by his courage.

He was a brave man, and deserved to meet death with fortitude. Still he cursed his folly bitterly, and was almost—though not quite—ready to swear that if he should escape this time, he would not look at a woman again.

He had been in the cell a little over an hour when he heard a noise as if a part of the floor was being removed.

He listened intently. The sound continued to be heard. Then some one spoke his name in a whisper.

"Laromie! are you here?" asked the voice.

"Yes," replied the detective, but who in the fiend's name are you.

The voice repeated the watchword of the secret police; but then Laromie was conscious of the presence of another person in the cell.

"Regnard, is it you?" asked Laromie, who recognized the voice of the detective. "How did you get here?"

Regnard threw back the shade of a dark lantern, and showed Laromie a square opening in the floor.

"Through that hole," he replied. "But stay! Let me commence at the beginning. What you said to the chief about your little affair made him anxious for your safety. He set me to watch you so that we might assist you if you got into trouble. I followed you to the Opera, and rode behind the carriage which brought you here. The name of the lady, which you recollect you gave to the chief, did not correspond with that of the woman who resides here. I reported your presence here to the chief. It seems that he once used this building for government purposes. There are secret passages from this prison chamber to the upper part of the house. He is well acquainted with them, having used them years ago. The secret was never imparted to any one out of the state, and no one else could have discovered it. The chief instructed me how to use this passage, and directed how to gain admittance to the house by means of it, and learn what I could concerning you. I had no idea of finding you here. Tell me what is the meaning of your being here in this way?"

"First cut these cords, and I will," said Laromie.

He was soon free from his bonds; after which he related all that had happened.

"A plan suggests itself to me," he added. He quickly explained to his companion the design which had at that instant presented itself to his mind.

Regnard shook his head. "It involves great risk," he added, gravely "It may be fatal to you."

"Nevertheless," said Laromie "I shall try it. First show me how to escape from this place, in case I find such a step necessary, and then do as I tell you."

Regnard showed him how to work the opening in the floor, and then arranged the cords so that it would seem that Laromie was still bound by them; but fixed them in such a way that he could rid himself at a moment's warning.

He left his lantern and some matches with Laromie, and then, entering the secret passage, closed the opening after him, and Laromie was alone once more. He placed himself over the stone, and then fell asleep.

The next day passed away slowly, and the night came at last. Precisely at nine o'clock, Laromie heard the door of his cell unlocked. It swung open, and Roulier appeared, bearing a large lamp.

As he entered the room, the light suddenly went out.

"Let us close the door and stop the draft, and then we'll light the lamp again. I have matches."

In response to this summons, about thirty men entered the room, and the door was closed.

"Monsieur Laromie," exclaimed Roulier, "are you here?"

"To be sure I am," replied the detective. "How could I get away?"

"True," muttered the socialist. "Now for a light."

At this moment the lamp was dashed from his hand by a heavy blow.

"What does this mean?" he exclaimed quickly.

"It means," exclaimed Laromie in a loud voice, "that you are all my prisoners."

As he spoke, the room was lit up by the glare of a dozen lanterns from which the dark sides were drawn suddenly back, and the astonished socialists found themselves in the presence of forty strong and well armed *gendarmes*. The denoument was so sudden and startling that they could not speak at first. The police were prompt, and secured their prisoners before they had recovered from their surprise.

"Well, Monsieur Roulier," said the detective smiling, "the tables have been turned this time."

The socialist glared at him and muttered between his teeth:

"You must be in league with the devil."

"At all events, Monsieur, I was not ready to have my heart cut out."

The prisoners were conducted to the upper part of the house, so that they didn't learn the secret of the subterranean passage by which the police had entered the cell, and to the last regarded their presence there as a piece of diabolism on Laromie's part.

The woman who ensnared the detective was also arrested. As he passed her, Laromie said sarcastically—

"I hope you will have a pleasant visit to Algeria."

She lowered her eyes, and replied in a low tone—

"I deserve this, Monsieur, for betraying my mother's only friend."

The prisoners being old offenders, were all convicted, and were transported to the penal colony.

The story soon became known throughout Paris, and the house in which the detective had been, became an object of great curiosity. The prisoners themselves, however, never learned the solution of the mystery. If they ever return to France, perhaps they may hear of it.

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FASHIONABLE FURS.

For the past two or three years furs have steadily gained both in variety and favor. There is hardly any style or shade for cloak or fancy costume which cannot have a fur collar and muff in appropriate color. Four years ago, Russian, American and Hudson Bay sables, standard furs (not now especially "stylish"), ermine, and a few cheap articles (such as grey squirrel, chinchilla, &c.), were the only skins of any beauty made up in our market. The cheaper articles were unpopular with ladies of taste for any but the most common of "outfits." Sable was expensive, and, in consequence, could be worn without regard to perfect taste; but the luxury of a set of sable or of ermine was beyond the reach of almost every one. Ermine is rare and beautiful; but it is now so commonly worn on street promenade, that it shocks the good taste of the true devotee of fashion, as well as the appreciative dealer. No fur is so elegant or deserves more delicate wear; but it is suitable *only* for full entertainment dress. It should *never* be seen in the public street—excepting in passing from the outside door to the private carriage.

The old, familiar furs (Squirrel, Fitch, Cony and Chinchilla) hold their places as far as service goes, but their popularity is ended; and in their place, for cheapness as well as beauty, we have, Astraken, Caracul, Siamang, Perisanna—all of small value intrinsically—but very desirable for stylish appearance, "nobby" and fashionable. These furs are all dyed, with the single exception of Siamang, which is extremely striking and handsome— a long, fine, silky, black fur, without the slightest imitation to goat's hair—and yet suggestive of it, although even more beautiful. The "very newest thing" is Brown Caracul in its natural color; it is especially adapted for a suit of the same color in velveteen. It should be worn with a cheaper article. A skin, incorrectly called Seal skin, properly Furseal, was unsuccessfully introduced two winters ago to our market. It has been worn with great popularity for several years in Europe, and is just now taking its deserved place here. Fur cloaks in circular pattern are not fashionable now: the decree has gone out which dooms them to neglect. Astraken sacks, introduced late last winter and trimmed with goat's hair fringe, "are all the go," but they are not choice. "Ties," after the style of the old-fashioned *boa*, are coming in; and with flat muffs in fancy colors, trimmings and designs, are likely to become quite popular with young ladies. The lady of quiet taste can wear her Hudson's Bay or American sable set and not be out of fashion, even beside her friend in a "stylish" muff and collar of Furseal or Siamang.

WHAT CAUSES HAIR TO TURN GRAY.—An English writer has recently asserted that an undue proportion of lime in the system is the cause of premature gray hair, and advises to avoid hard water, either for drinking pure or when converted into tea, coffee or soup, because hard water is always strongly impregnated with lime. Hard water may be softened by boiling it; let it become cold and then use it as a beverage. It is also stated that a liquid that will color the human hair black, and not stain the skin, may be made by taking one part of bay rum, three parts of olive oil, and one part of good brandy, by measure. The hair must be washed with the mixture every morning, and in a short time the use of it will make the hair a beautiful black, without injuring it in the least. The articles must be of the best quality, mixed in a bottle, and always shaken before being applied.

A FISH STORY.—On the south side of a joiner's shop, in Hartford, the water in the pond comes directly under the windows. The workmen have been in the habit of throwing particles of food into the water, which has attracted large numbers of small fish to the spot; and now at any hour, on rapping on the side of the shop over the water, the fish will come from all parts of the pond, so that the water is black with the vast crowds. Some of them are eight inches in length. They come at any time, whether food is thrown or not, only by gently rapping on the side of the shop.

THE GROWING TREASURE.—Rev. Dr. Wayland, in a letter informing a friend that he was failing in health and compelled to desist from intellectual labor, said, "I have, however, read the Bible more than ever in my life in the same space of time, and at every new reading I find more to love and admire. Oh, how much I have lost by not reading it more! I have reason to thank God for setting me aside, as on a bench at school, alone, to read His word and call upon His name."

☞ A woman who has a good figure does not require too low a dress to make one aware of it; but a badly made girl cannot suppose that undressing herself will prove what the bare fact denies.

☞ The object some wives have in blowing up their husbands is doubtless to have them come down.

☞ The mariners' compass has disappointed some of the most important needle work for the world.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1868.

Hear Ye!

All persons indebted to this office for subscriptions, advertising, and job work, are requested to make payment before the first of January, 1869.—Those paying for their papers before that time shall have the discount made to those paying in advance.

VICE PRESIDENT Colfax and wife arrived at Springfield Thursday evening, and became the guests of Samuel Bowles. On Friday evening he held a levee at the rooms of the Springfield Club, and leaves this morning.

PRESIDNET Johnson has now done his best or his worst, as the case may be. He issued a proclamation Christmas morning, giving pardon to all traitors, Jeff Davis included, restoring them to all the rights they enjoyed before the rebellion. This generosity on the part of the President was not unexpected, but the loyal people will very much doubt its propriety.

IT is quite probable that Charles Sumner will have a place in the Cabinet or a prominent foreign mission under Gen. Grant. Henry Wilson is also talked of for a position outside the Senate, but Massachusetts cannot expect to lose more than one of its senators to fill other places. Mr. Sumner will be reelected Senator, but should a vacancy occur, as above stated, the desire of the people will instinctively turn to Gov. Bullock as a fitting and worthy successor. No man in the State would command higher respect at the National Capitol, or more worthily and ably fill the place of Senator.

IT is proposed to give us a new batch of nickel coin to take the place of that now in use. It is to consist of one cent coins, weighing a grain and a half, about the size of the old five cent coin; three and five cent pieces, about the size of the coins now in use, to weigh three and five grains respectively. We have already three and five cent pieces, the latter very handy but easily mistaken for one cent pieces. This tinkering the coin so often is not a good plan. There should be an appropriate style of coin settled upon and then adhered to.

THE holidays have come, and with them as much cheer, happiness, and general good feeling, as we mortals are entitled to enjoy. Christmas days are growing in importance every year, and the draft upon one's generosity in bestowing presents has become quite large. The storekeepers who fully understand the situation, provide themselves with costly and cheap articles of every description, tempting our purses, and inviting investments that convey joy and gratitude to the hearts of others. There will now be a season of festivals and festivities, and everybody will be supposed to enjoy a Merry Christmas.

THE people in Indiana are beginning to realize the enormities committed by the Vigilance Committee of Seymour, whose hanging operations have lately shocked the moral sense of the people of that State. Within the last two years thirty-one persons have been murdered in Indiana by bands of people styling themselves Regulators, or Vigilance Committees, and some of the persons who were murdered are known to have been entirely innocent of the crimes charged upon them. Now the Governor of the State is moving to have these lawless men punished, but as yet no arrests have been made, and no one could be convicted if arrested. It is a pleasant condition of society to contemplate, to say the least.

A MEAN and cowardly trick was perpetrated upon Samuel Bowles of the Springfield Republican, while at New York the present week. It is well known that James Fisk Jr., one of the Erie speculators, had sued the Republican for $50,000 damages on a charge of libel. The writ was served at Springfield, and of course the trial would take place in Massachusetts. While Mr. Bowles was at New York, Fisk discontinued the case commenced in this State, and commenced another suit against him at New York, and on Tuesday evening had him arrested and hurried off to jail. His friends promptly offered bail in any sum from $50,000 to $100,000, but the officers managed to evade accepting it, till after Mr. Bowles had spent the night in jail. The object of Fisk seems to have been to see how mean he could treat Mr. Bowles while he was at his mercy. He probably does not expect to realize anything from his libel suit, and took this way to show his spite against the Republican.

THE RENO FAMILY.—The interesting Reno family in Indiana, who have nearly all been exterminated by the Vigilance Committee at Seymour, consisted of old man Reno, who has been a desperado all his life; old Mrs. Reno, who died last summer, and who supplied the brains for the crowd; John Reno, now in the Missouri Penitentiary; Frank Reno, Clinton Reno, Simeon Reno, Wm. Reno, Laura Reno, and one younger son, who is known as "Trick Reno." The old man is of Swiss origin. The sister of the Renos has vowed terrible vengeance against the executioners of her kindred.

REBEL THREATS.—Rebels in Virginia and Kentucky threaten that the fate of Lincoln shall overtake Gen. Grant. It is said that in one Klan over one hundred persons have sworn to take the life of the President elect.

☞ The new capitol building at Albany, N. Y. will cost, when completed, between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, and be the finest structure of the kind in the country.

LETTER FROM ALASKA.

FORT TONGAS, Alaska, Nov. 1868.

From the far regions of the Northwest I write to you and to the readers of the Journal, and I propose to give to you and them a short description of the country hereabouts, as far as I have traveled through it. The trip up from San Francisco was very pleasant; the wind being less boisterous and the waters more placid than I have ever experienced in the same latitude on the Atlantic. Thirteen days after leaving San Francisco, we entered the straits of San Juan de Fuca, and the day following we dropped anchor in Royal Roads, off the harbor of Victoria, Vancouver's Island.

Victoria is pleasantly situated on a slight rising ground, overlooking Puget Sound and the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. It was formerly a small trading port belonging to the Hudson Bay Co., and is now the headquarters of that company on the west coast. In 1858, when the Fraser River excitement prevailed, its growth was rapid, it being the rendezvous of miners, and the place from which all supplies were transported to the Frazer River and Caribbo mines. At that time speculation was rife, commerce increased, property rose, and its population increased to about eight thousand. From the beginning until the close of the civil war in the United States, Victoria became the refuge of a class of men (many of whom had amassed fortunes in the States) who, when the war came, when our beloved country met its greatest adversity, and when she needed the help of all her sons to defend her rights, to keep unsullied our glorious flag, deserted their country and sneaked over the lines, and are now, many of them, skulking about the British possessions, ashamed to return to the country they deserted. Since the close of the war, Victoria's occupation is gone. Business has become stagnant, its population has decreased to about three thousand, property has depreciated greatly, and city lots valued five years ago at twenty thousand dollars, to-day are not worth three hundred.

From Victoria we proceeded to Burrard's Inlet, B. C. There is no settlement here—the only white men are those employed in and about the saw mills, and the country is almost entirely covered with a dense growth of Norway pine and cedar. The trees are very large, varying from four to ten feet in diameter, and from 100 to 150 feet high. The mode of felling these trees is quite curious. On account of the sap and resin that accumulates near the roots, it becomes necessary to cut the tree from six to ten feet above the ground. A chopper makes a notch in the tree as high as he designs to cut it, about six inches deep; into this he inserts a piece of board, on the end of which is affixed an iron similar in shape to a toe-calk of a horse shoe, the iron pointing up, and the weight of a man on the board prevents it from slipping. On this board the chopper stands and cuts right and left handed until he fells the tree. If the tree is very large he will change to the opposite side. I am informed that an expert chopper will fell from five to s ven of these trees per day. As soon as they fall, sawyers cut off the logs, drivers lay skids to the shore and haul the logs and launch them. They are then rafted and towed by steam tow-boats to the mill, where they are sawed into all descriptions of lumber, then run down to the wharves on inclined rollers, where ships of the largest tonage load for all the Pacific ports, Australia, China, the Indies, and Europe.

From Burrard's Inlet we proceed to Fort Tongas. Our first stop was at Duncan's Bay, where we anchored that our consort (Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Otter) could purchase furs of the natives. Here, for the first time, we saw the "noble red men" in a savage state, bedaubed with paint, hatless, shoeless, and many of them almost blanketless, paddling their canoes around the vessel, showing their admiration by gestures and grunts of approval. Our vessel was the first sailing ship that ever passed through these waters, and you can imagine how astonished the Indians were at sight of her. We traded with them for deer, ducks, and other game. For a good deer we paid one dollar. I have been in the trading room of the Otter during business hours, taking items. An Indian would walk up to the door and from beneath his blanket produce a martin fur, and hand it to the agent, who would examine it, and if it was a good one would barter for it, giving one-half a box of percussion caps, such as are sold at home for twenty-five cents a box, and he then complained at the high price; but a few years ago a martin skin could be bought for a clay pipe of the value of a farthing. These same skins are worth from $8 to $12 apiece in specie in San Francisco.

Our next stop was at Fort Robert, a trading port of the Hudson Bay Co. This is the place where, a few days after, a U. S. steamer was wrecked and proved a total loss. From here we passed through Finleson's Channel into Queen Charlotte's Sound. This channel is about one hundred miles long, and from one-half to two miles in width. On either hand high mountains rise from the water's edge until their snowy caps reach an altitude of two thousand feet or more, and but a few rods from shore the water is two hundred fathoms deep, as if some mighty hand had rent asunder this mountain chain, and the waters of the Pacific had rushed through, forming these wonderful passes. Here we saw the most beautiful cascades, which we could trace from the water's edge far up into the snow near the summit. These falls are in many places perpendicular, falling a hundred feet or more, and in their path not a tree stands, nor a shrub; naught but the hard rock could stand the force of the falling water, and even this is worn away to quite a depth. This is the channel through which Vancouver passed in his search for the great Northwest passage.

Our next stop was at Bella Bella, a small trading port of the Hudson Bay Co's. Six days after leaving Burrard's Inlet we arrived here at Tongas. We found here one half of a company of the 2d U. S. Artillery. They had been encamped on Tongass Island three weeks. The island is about three miles in circumference, and is the headquarters of the Tongas Indians. They are quite friendly to the whites. The old chief has often dined and supped with us. He is a venerable looking old man, and wears an undress naval suit, probably given him by some officer of a man of war. We took a walk to the old chief's house and saw his family, composed of about twenty, sitting cross-legged in the center of the only room, around a fire, eating. The only curiosity in the village is a wooden monument about forty feet high, with a head carved on it, intended to represent a man's. Attached to it was a body similar to an alligator's. There was a board hung on it on which was painted, "In memory of the chief's son, who died by his own hand."—Altogether Tongas is a dismal place. Nothing can be seen but water and the mountains covered with shrub cedar, and the 'Boys in Blue' are not over pleased with their new quarters. Hoping soon to get back in a civilized country, where I can receive the JOURNAL, I remain, Yours truly. G.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

GEN. ROUSSEAU has bought a plantation near Brashear City, La., and intends to raise cane.

—A considerable quantity of red snow fell a few days ago, along the Missouri River, about twenty-five miles below Leavenworth, Kansas.

—There are twenty-nine petitions for divorce to come before the term of the Connecticut Superior Court to be held shortly at Hartford.

—A young lady, a member of one of the first families in Virginia, has brought a suit for slander against a fashionable milliner in Richmond.

—A Dennis storekeeper says he sells more castor oil two or three days after Thanksgiving than in all the rest of the year.

—Lynn this year manufactures ten million pairs of shoes, valued at seventeen millions of dollars.

—Placer mining in Montana is improving very profitably, one gulch yielding in two weeks over $50,000 to four men.

—Three sisters were lately married at Dubuque, Iowa, on the same evening. What a saving in drinks, cakes and gloves!

—Five hundred barrels of cranberries were raised the past season on two cultivated bogs at the North Shore, Martha's Vineyard, and were sold at $12.50 per barrel.

—A man sentenced for life to the Ohio Penitentiary has been sued by his lawyer to recover $2,600, of which $2,000 is for the defence during the trial for murder.

—A French colony contemplates planting a vineyard on the hill-side whereon was fought the battle of Chickamunga.

—The women of Bainbridge, Ga., have determined to abjure northern goods, and wear homespun only. What will they do for panlers and the "bend."

—The officers of the Lake Shore Railroad have discovered an extensive conspiracy among their employees to rob cars of their freight, and have arrested a number.

—It is said that there will soon be an extensive widowhood at Salt Lake if Brigham Young does not speedily get better of his paralysis.

—Dr. Fenwick, one of the principal physicians of Kingston, C. W., has been committed for trial on a charge of committing rape on a girl sixteen years old.

—The Cherokee nation have given notice to all white men and negroes not legally and by permit residing among them, to at once pack up and leave.

—Wm. B. Flagg of Warren, and the wife of Orrin Frost of Hardwick, indiscreetly ran away in company a few days since. They have not yet been arrested.

—A slight shock of earthquake is said to have taken place in Wolfborough, N. H., on the evening of the 12th, at about nine o'clock.

—Minnesota pays a bounty of $10 each for wolf-scalps. In 1866 the total amount paid was $380. The present year it amounts to $11,300, and the State Treasurer begins to be alarmed.

—The fruit crop in the Bahamas is extremely plentiful this year, but there are no inquiries after it for transportation, and millions of oranges will rot on the trees.

—Sheridan proposes by a winter campaign to teach the Indians that they have no escape from the inexorable fate of a reservation, peace and plenty to eat.

A STORMY TIME.—The western army reunion at Chicago, last week, closed with an entertainment, which became pretty stormy at its close. Champagne corks flew as thick as bullets in a battle, and necks of bottles were snapped off in every direction by those who were too thirsty to wait for cork screws and waiters.

In vain Gen. Sherman essayed to bring his subordinates to order. His march to the sea was an easy task when compared to an attempt to restore quiet among that army of Generals. Shouts and screams were continuous. The alleys were choked by a surging crowd; tables and floors were strewn with glass; champagne bottles were stuck into boiled hams, and anarchy reigned supreme. Gov. Oglesby begged the assemblage to be quiet. James H. Bowen called on the chairman to urge the police to the faithful performance of their duties. A dozen General and Staff Officers rose simultaneously to plead for orders. Six military personages were arrested for endeavoring to carry bottles of wine from the hall, and conveyed to police headquarters. Out of chaos finally came a sunbeam of order, and General Logan spoke, and then gave place to General Thomas, who was received with the wildest cheers and permitted to complete his address without serious interruption.

HORACE GREELEY AS A SKATER.—Greeley has been entertained by the mayor of Montreal, and after dinner he put on skates for a race with that dignitary. The match was for the best three in five, without weights, and the race was won by Mr. Greeley in three strait heats, His Honor, the mayor, falling behind on each occasion, out of respect to his distinguished guest. The immense crowd cheered the victor for several minutes, and gathered about him in such numbers that fears were entertained for the security of the ice, and the police were called to clear the rink and prevent accidents. Notwithstanding the high price of hot-house flowers, more than three bushels of boquets were thrown at Mr. Greeley during his trial of speed with the mayor. One of the boquets accidentally fell in front of Mr. Greeley and entangled in his skates, throwing him headlong, but he happily escaped without injury.

SINGULAR STAGE ACCIDENT.—The stage running between Rockland and Bath, Me., was, on Sunday last, full of passengers inside, while three men were with the driver outside. As they were descending a hill, about a mile before coming to Waldoboro on account of a broken brake, the loaded vehicle turned over, throwing those on the outside promiscuously into the road. The lantern breaking, the oil was spread over the side and some inside, which, taking fire, the whole establishment, excepting the baggage and horses, were destroyed, despite the efforts of the travelers, and barely letting those inside get out without a scorching.

A BRUTAL WIFE.—A Mrs. Lyons, residing in Pike county, Pennsylvania, had a quarrel with her husband some days ago. The same night, after he had retired to bed, she procured a double-barrelled gun loaded with buckshot, and discharged the contents of one barrel into her husband's head, shooting out both eyes, and otherwise injuring him. In this condition he laid for two days, without any assistance whatever, until a neighbor happened to pass by, stopped in, and found Mr. Lyons in a helpless condition. The woman has been arrested.

GENTLEMEN IN CORSETS.—A corset-maker on Broadway writes to the New York Sun that there are at least three thousand gentlemen in that city who wear corsets, and lace them pretty tight, too. A Boston dentist writes to the same paper that, "occasionally, when young men come to have teeth drawn, and wish to take gas, I find that they must imitate the ladies in the matter of loosening stay-strings. As often as once in two weeks I have such a case on hand."

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE ruins of the steam mill have been smouldering for three weeks. A bright blaze sprung up there Saturday evening, lasting most of the night.

CATHARINE HAYES, an Irish woman, living on River street, was taken violently insane on Saturday, and it required the assistance of several men to take charge of her. Kate used to be the smartest Irish girl in town, but domestic troubles have crazed her brain.

WILBRAHAM.—The new Methodist Church at Glendale will be dedicated next Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Rev. D. Sherman will preach the sermon, and in the evening a Sunday School concert will take place in the Church.——The winter term of the Wesleyan Academy is well attended, and the boarding house is unable to accommodate all the pupils.

THE wooden wedding of James Knox, at Three Rivers, came off according to announcement, Thursday evening. A whole car-load of guests went up from this place, and were joined by a large number at that place. The gifts were numerous and appropriate, and the party danced and otherwise enjoyed themselves till late hours admonished them to retire.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Next Friday evening (New Years Eve) the children at the State Primary School will give a free exhibition at their School rooms at the institution, and the public is invited to go and see how well they can perform. The exhibition will consist of music, dialogues, tableaux, &c., and we can promise those who attend an interesting entertainment.

MONSON.——The property of the Hampden Cotton Manufacturing Company, including several mills, and other real estate, was sold at auction on Wednesday. R. M. Reynolds was the purchaser of the North Mill for $20,600, and C. W. Holmes Jr., bought the Center and branch Mills for $22,350; Dwight King bought 47½ acres of wood-land, at $49 per acre; J. L. Reynolds bought 10 acres, at $12.50 per acre, and A. J. Robbins purchased 14 acres, at $18 per acre.

CHRISTMAS EVE at the Congregational Church in this village was a season of joy and thankfulness to many. A Chistmas tree yielded its store of valuable fruits to the children, including some pretty large children, Santa Claus with flowing beard and in a robe of fur, distributing the gifts in a lavish manner. Rev. Mr. Fullerton, pastor of the Church, and his wife, came in for a generous share, and at the close A. V. Blanchard Esq. presented, in behalf of their friends in the society, a silver ice pitcher and salver, which were accepted in a neat little speech by Mr. Fullerton. After the gifts were disposed of, the audience retired to the vestry where an excellent supper was served by the ladies of the society.

Santa Claus also made his appearance at the Baptist Church Friday evening, but we go to press too early to give particulars.

AN UNFORTUNATE GIRL AND HER STORY.—A young Irish girl, 16 years of age, came up from Stafford on Friday morning, last week, with Conducter Williams, and came near giving birth to a child while on the way. Mr. Williams cared for her as well as the circumstances of the case would admit, and on reaching Palmer she was handed over to the overseers of the poor who sent her to the State Almshouse, where she gave birth to a child. According to her story, which seems to be an honest one, she came over from Ireland a year or two ago at the desire of her sister who lives at Stafford. She found her sister living with John Corbit, though unmarried, and the latter, taking a liking to the newly arrived sister, married her. But two women in one house, like two cats and one mouse, cannot often agree. After several months, she was sent back to Ireland by her husband. After remaining there awhile her friends discovered that she was soon to become a mother, and shipped her back to New York, telling her to go to her husband. She arrived at New York on Wednesday, last week, and came on to New London by boat that night, reaching Stafford Thursday morning. She found her husband, who, during her absence, had married her sister. Finding two wives on his hands, and fearing the law against bigamy, he suddenly decamped. The distressed and disheartened girl was advised to seek the charitable institutions of Massachusetts, and she reached the Almshouse at Monson the next morning, as above stated.

THE officers of the State Primary School and Almshouse gave an excellent entertainment at the institution on Wednesday evening last, under the direction of the Principal, Rev. Chas. B. Foster, which was attended by many ladies and citizens of this village. The programme consisted of music, songs, recitations in Latin as well as English, tableaux, and pantomime. Some of them must have been original, and those that were not, were too good to be old. "Little Samuel" was as beautiful as the protege of old Eli ever could have been. "The temptations of vice," and "No rose without a thorn" were suggestive of hits of experience which we may never forget. But the perfect side-splitters were, Prof. Jollie's "Wax Figures," and "Johnny Schmoker." This museum of extraordinary characters was so skillfully arranged, that the functions of real life seemed to respond, readily, to the professor's manipulations; and in many instances resuscitate, with amusing energy, the habits of a lifetime, or bring forth some of those peculiar characteristics, which are learned by cruel fortune. Johnny Schmoker was a real "schmoker," with a fiddle, surrounded with a fantastic group of singers, who were exceedingly jolly over Johnnie's pipe. We think "the piece" never was more successfully rendered by the famous Barkers. The whole exhibition was really the most enjoyable one we have attended for many a day, and when Mr. Foster exhibits his company again, may we be there to see.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—It appears from official data that there has been received at the Treasury, from November, 1863, to July, 1867, $47,600, and in the fiscal year closing with June, 1868, $49,000. The receipts are from different unknown persons, in various sums, from one cent upward. These amounts are credited to the conscience fund.

CURIOUS EXPERIENCE.—A young lady in Tennessee has had a curious love experience. By her friends' wish she jilted the man she loved and married another. Soon she obtained a divorce and married her own true lover. Then her second husband died, and now she has remarried her first husband.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Mr. A. P. Gould, of Nashua, N. H., recently died, leaving a will depriving his daughter of all interest in a policy of insurance on his life which he had attained "for the benefit of his wife and children." His executor collected the insurance, amounting to $1,000, and refused to pay the daughter any portion of that sum. Thereupon she sued him, and the court has just given a decision in her favor, holding that an insurance policy cannot be changed by a will.

BAD STATE OF THINGS.—It is reported in Memphis that a fight took place at Augusta, Ark., on Wednesday, between some citizens and thirty of the militia, during which four of the latter were killed. A resolution was passed in the lower branch of the Legislature, after fierce debate, indorsing the Governor's proclamation of martial law in Conway County. The Governor, in his message, says the militia will soon be withdrawn and Federal troops sent to fill their places.

AN ELOPEMENT AND ARREST.—In Portland a Gloucester man named Frederick Geer was arrested in company with a girl of 16 named Christina Murray, with whom he had been living for four weeks, the parties representing themselves as a newly married couple. The arrest was made on information of the wife of Geer, who had been deserted for Murray, her neice. Geer alleges in defense of his conduct that his wife was unfaithful to him.

MOB OF WOMEN.—One night last week, a mob, composed of six or seven men and a dozen women, wives of citizens of Pontiac, Ill., led by the wife of Mr. William Strawn, representative of the district in the State Legislature, entered a billiard saloon, and demolished two or three tables, poured out all the liquors and cleaned out the "shebang" completely. The whole party have been arrested and held to bail for a riot.

WILLING TO DEFEND HERSELF.—South Carolina is prompt in proposing to take advantage of the permission just accorded to raise militia for local defense. We shall hail the day when the other Southern States do the same, and, by proving their ability to take care of themselves, relieve themselves of the United States Army and the Treasury of heavy expense.

NOT MUCH MARRIED.—It has been discovered, after a certain Justice of the Peace in Baldwin County, Ala., had married several parties, that he was not qualified. The work of reconstruction is therefore progressing before a genuine Justice, and it is spoken of as remarkable that no man has yet availed himself of the loophole of escape supposed to be afforded by the law.

RAILROAD SNOWSHEDS IN NEVADA.—Much shedding is done on the Summit, and should there be no bad storms it is expected that within two weeks all the worst part of the route through the snow-belt will be roofed in. These sheds are most substantially constructed—strong enough to allow an avalanche to pass over them without injury to either roofs or frames.

THE LOST.—Eighty-five persons are known to have been lost by the recent disaster on the Ohio River, and the number will probably reach 100. The work of identification among those who were worst burned, has been exceedingly difficult and trying. Two bodies are in dispute, and a dental examination is to be made in Philadelphia, to decide the question.

THIEVES LET LOOSE.—The thieves and miscellaneous vagabonds who are confined in Virginia jails are to be released under a recent decision of Judge Underwood. He holds that the proceedings of any Court of which any officer, judge or clerk, had held office under the Confederacy, are null and void. This lets loose about 159 convicts.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.—By the recent terrible storm at Halifax extensive damage was done at the wharves, nearly every vessel in port having been injured more or less. A large number of small trading and fishing vessels were seriously injured, and some destroyed, by being driven into one another and into the wharves.

A RASCAL CAUGHT.—Joseph Musgrove, a notorious murderer and the leader of a band of one hundred and fifty marauding Indians, was captured recently in Wyoming Territory. He was disguised as an Indian "brave." Musgrove is charged with having stolen $100,000 worth of stock from the United States government.

HANDSOMELY REWARDED.—King Victor Emanuel of Italy recently had a narrow escape in the mountain pass, a shepherd pulling him from a falling mass of ice just in time to save his life. The king took off his hat to the shepherd, and on the spot handed him 1000 scudi. He has since settled a pension on him for life.

THE GOLD INTEREST IN JANUARY.—About $27,000,000 in gold will be paid out of the Treasury next month to meet the first installment of interest. This will leave $70,000,000 in the Treasury, and some $23,000,000 more in gold certificates.

DANGEROUS BOYS.—Two large boys on the Massachusetts School Ship, have been arrested for setting fire to the ship.

THRASHED HER HUSBAND.—A woman in Pittsburg, Pa., who had suffered much abuse from her husband when he was drunk, took advantage of a recent spree to bind him hand and foot, and give him a severe thrashing. He plead lustily for mercy and promised better behavior, but the wife would not let him up till he had received a chastisment he will remember a long time.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.—An Irish court has given a gentleman £200 damages for breach of promise by a lady with whom he had an engagement to marry. The day had been set, the intending bridegroom had sold a farm in British Columbia, and was on his way to carry out the engagement, when the lady married another.

ADDING MACHINE.—An adding machine has been invented by a mechanical accountant of New York. The apparatus is described as certain and accurate in its operations. Two columns of figures are added at the same time by means of two circular plates.

RECONCILED.—Commodore Meade, in his card to the public, says that the recent attempt to confine him in an insane asylum will be reconciled to his mind if it tends to prevent a similar conspiracy.

Literary Notices.

WE have just received a copy of "Night Scenes in the Bible," by Rev. Daniel March, D. D. It is a work of unusual interest and merit. The author has succeeded in bringing to light "new and beautiful gems from the mine of Bible truth," and has produced a delightful volume. The leading clergymen of the country have given it their most cordial approval as a charming and instructive work. The style in which it is published excels anything which it has been our privilege to examine for a long time—being beautifully printed on tinted paper, with engravings by some of the first artists of the country. A splendid holiday edition is bound in Morocco and gilt. Every one who can possibly afford it should obtain a copy. Zeigler, McCurdy & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia, Penn.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 40 Park Row, New York, have made preparations to issue, as soon as possible after the 1st of January, a complete and comprehensive newspaper directory, containing accurate lists of all the newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Territories, and the Dominions of Canada and British Colonies of North America; together with a description of the towns and cities in which they are published. It will not only give the name, day of publication, and names of editors and publishers, but also the politics or general character, form, size, subscription price, date of establishment, circulation, &c. We think it will prove a valuable aid to both advertisers and publishers. It will be neatly printed, and bound in dark cloth. Price $5.00.

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A. SANDFORD, Clerk.
Ware, Nov. 27, 1868.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, Boston, Nov. 27, 1868.—I approve the publication of the above petition in the Ware Standard.

OLIVER WARNER, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of James Fenton, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate and called upon to make payment to

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W. S. HYDE, Cashier.
Ware, Dec, 8, 1868. d12 4w

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WM. B. GOULD.
Ware, Mass., Oct. 31, 1868. 3m

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